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POLITICAL.

What the State Papers are Saying about the Next Governor.

BUDES HIS TIME.

The writer has heard that Hon. A. O. Barbour of Birmingham was a possible candidate for Governor and when in his presence a few days ago, made inquiries of him and had a sympathetic reply. Mr. Barbour declares positively that he has no expectation of running and no ambition to occupy the executive chair. Mr. Barbour is an ex-citizen of Barbour and one of whom we are peculiarly proud. The Times rejoices with his friend in the reputation which he has won and worthily wears. He is a young man now and can well afford to give his sunniest years to money-making, and be contented with higher political honors afterwards, and he will win them in good time, the readers of this journal may be sure.

BOTH GOOD MEN.

Judge H. D. Clayton of Barbour, and Ex-Speaker N. H. Dawson of Dallas, it is understood, are regularly in the field as candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year. We publish extracts from the press in reference to both of these gentlemen, which we heartily endorse. They are both staunch and uncompromising party men and either would fill the office of Governor with honor and distinction.

NEW RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

In casting about for worthy men for gubernatorial honors we are led to remember the valuable services of Senator Willis Brewer of Lowndes. No man in the State is more worthy and better qualified for the position. From such materials as Senator Brewer, Secy. McKelroy, &c., the young Democracy of the State will find no difficulty in securing a standard-bearer worthy of their support and confidence.

LACKING IN JUDGMENT.

One or two of the State papers have suggested the nomination of Mr. Samuel Noble, of Anniston, for governor. Such a suggestion will do no good for the honest laboring men of the State. The Age is utterly opposed to all extremists, and it cannot forget that Mr. Noble, instead of faithfully supporting the admirable platform adopted by the Democratic party at Chicago last year, cut himself loose and became a violent supporter of Blaine and his followers. In this Mr. Noble showed a want of what Joe Brown might call judgment, and a man so lacking in that respect, is hardly the proper man for governor of Alabama. Mr. Noble may be a success in some things, but he should beware of politics. In that respect he has been so far a failure. Mr. Noble is a valuable and useful man to the State, but we hope he may be more successful in other fields.

STILL WE ARE NOT HAPPY.

The Mobile Register, not content with advocating the nomination of General Clayton for governor, summarily retires Mr. McKelroy and declares that another gentleman had better attend to his private affairs. We had an idea that the people of the state, and the young democracy, might have some desire to take a hand in the naming of the next governor; and that they might not have one man thrust upon them or others withdrawn from consideration. This, however, is probably old-fashioned, and the Register will kindly save all the cost, trouble and expense of a convention, and prepare for us the usual anti-nuptial candidate. Still we are not happy.

DON'T BELIEVE HE IS A CANDIDATE.

Hon. H. D. Clayton is announced as a candidate for governor by one who claims to be authorized to make it, and possibly it is true; but we are loth to credit the statement. Judge Clayton is universally esteemed for his purity of character, his exalted sense of honor and his many noble attributes of character, as well as his fine abilities and patriotism; but he now holds the position of Judge of a judicial circuit, and it would be eminently improper and a gross violation of propriety for a judge on the bench to be discharging the functions of that office and, at the same time, electioneering as a candidate for promotion. There are political aspirants in the State who might disregard all these fine scruples without eliciting surprise; but for the grand old Roman, Clayton, to be exchanging a judicial circuit for a gubernatorial office, is a thing which his fellowmen are involved in a heated state of mind engaged in a heated contest for the nomination, for

governor is a species of shameful devotion to selfish ambition which no one who fully appreciates him can suspect as a possibility. Whenever Judge Clayton becomes a candidate for governor his resignation as judge of the third judicial circuit will be tendered. Until that shall be done our estimate of his character will not permit us to credit any announcement of his candidacy, except over his own signature.

THINKS BOTH WILL RESIGN FIRST.

We endorse every word of the Enquirer's eulogy of Judge Clayton and agree with our contemporaries that if he consents to become a candidate for Governor he will resign the official position he now fills so satisfactorily. But we take it that there is no occasion for him to resign because the people and press are discussing his fitness for the gubernatorial chair, in the absence of any announcement of his candidacy on his part. However, the public may rest assured that if Judge Clayton makes up his mind to run for Governor, and so announces, he will at once resign the office of Circuit Judge. We have no doubt but that Col. Dawson will also resign the chairmanship of the State Executive Committee at the proper time. Both of these gentlemen may be depended upon to do what is right and patriotic in the premises.

WILL LOSE HER PRESTIGE.

From the present outlook there will be more gubernatorial timber next year than the convention of this State has ever before had to work up. Barbour county has only two candidates in the field at the present writing but she will lose her prestige if she does not develop half a dozen more before the assembling of the next convention.

A HOST OF CANDIDATES.

It may be too soon to forecast the political horizon for next spring, but it might not be out of place to say right here that the indications are that there will be a host of candidates before the next State convention for Governor and for Secretary of State, notwithstanding the alleged small salaries those officers now receive. The State could not get better material to fill their offices were the salaries double what they are now.

WILL COME AGAIN.

The Florence Banner is pleased to speak disparagingly in its last issue of Judge H. D. Clayton's prospects for Governor of Alabama, but we doubt if it voices the sentiments of its immediate constituents. There was a day when Gen. Clayton, now the upright Judge of this Circuit, was more than welcome in fair Florence. That patriotic little city had for a long time been in the hands of the Federal invaders, when on a beautiful day in October, 1864, suddenly there was a discharge of artillery south of the Tennessee river, and soon the fleeing Federals went pell mell up the streets and out of town, closely pressed by the skirmish line of Gibson's brigade of Clayton's division, with Clayton himself, and his faithful volunteers following at the head of the Banner got some of the noble ladies who participated in that scene of wild delight, to tell him the balance; how with bare heads and streaming eyes they clapped their hands and hailed their deliverer with joy. Then let him possess his soul in patience, for, we promise him, Clayton will come again with victory.

THINGS GETTING HOT.

The Montgomery Advertiser reproduces an article from a North Alabama paper which takes exception to the fact that three distinguished gentlemen from Barbour county are spoken of in connection with the nomination for Governor by the State Democratic Convention. The three gentlemen are General Henry D. Clayton, John M. McKelroy and Henry R. Shorter. Maj. Shorter has said decisively that he is not and will not be a candidate. Mr. McKelroy is not in the field. The only candidate from the eastern section of the State is General Clayton.—Mobile Register.

The Times has nothing to do with the article quoted from the North Alabama paper. It does concern this paper, however, very much to have the Register make a deliberate misstatement about Mr. McKelroy's candidacy. When the Register says his name went before the convention it does an unwarranted thing. It may be true that he nor either of the other mentioned candidates will go before that convention. Providence, or other causes may interfere, but no man, we believe, has been authorized or can deliberately and truthfully say that Gen. Clayton is the only man from east Alabama who

name will go before the Alabama State Convention. The Register could not have been ignorant in this matter. Hardly a single paper in this State but has had some mention of McKelroy's probable candidacy, and the Register could not have known of any word that came from him that would incline it to the opinion it utters.

We opine that it is not so much on account of the war record of either Clayton or McKelroy that they are so much beloved, but because they are both esteemed, honest, wise and pure.

The Times does not desire to be misunderstood. It could support either one of these Barbour men with the greatest enthusiasm and it apprehends with great concern the probability of heated controversy and all its attendant unpleasant features. It is hoped that it may be otherwise.

It has said more than it began or wanted to say, because it is naturally indignant that a paper of a large city should deliberately perpetrate a lie to harm one of the best, purest and fittest men ever given to public life by any State or people.—Eufaula Times.

FITNESS, NOT GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION.

The indications now are, that Col. Dawson, Gen. Clayton and Capt. McKelroy will be the strongest names for Governor, before the next State Convention. The State would be fortunate in having either of these gentlemen as the next Governor. We know Colonel Dawson more intimately than we do either of the others, and our estimate of him is very high and favorable, as it is also of Capt. McKelroy. Of course, it is too early to judge of the relative strength of either, and the people should be guided in their choice, more from fitness and ability, than from geographical lines or residence. We will be glad when these considerations will sink before the higher claim of personal fitness for the high position.

ALL BUT WINSTON NOW HEARD FROM.

The Fayetteville Journal informs us that John B. Sanford for our next chief State executive. We believe that all of the counties have been heard from now with the exception of Winston.

OUR FRIEND TOM SMITH.

"Our friend Tom Smith, of the Fort Payne Journal, seems to be well posted. He says Col. Dawson of Selma, is not known as a politician, but some of the rest of the candidates have done a great deal for the democracy. Probably Smith does know much, and we poor devils in Southeast Alabama, don't know that such a man as Dawson lives at all. It is all a myth that he is now the chairman of the state democratic committee. Some men know so much that they sometimes overleap the mark and expose their ignorance in trying to know too much."

"AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT."

"The Camden (Ala.) Home Ruler," is blowing the right kind of a horn in the gubernatorial race in a late issue, and don't you forget it. Let the Barbour county steeds be stable for the present. Let that Senary, in Hale, be still and be no more disturbed by the "Gubernatorial bee in his bonnet." The right man will be apt to step to the front when the time comes, and the wheels of our state government roll on as prosperous as now.

M'KELROY IS THE MAN.

The Birmingham Chronicle says that the next Governor will not come from North Alabama. North Alabama and South Alabama are halves of a beautiful unit—let us not divide them. The one is equal to the other. Like man and woman, unlike, yet not inferior, mutually dependant, the one supplies what the other lacks and it takes both to make a harmonious whole. It matters not where our next Governor is born so he be the man for the place, and in our opinion John M. McKelroy, of Eufaula is that man.

YEARS NO BARRIER.

The Chronicle has watched with more than ordinary interest the proposed candidates as they are set before us for criticism. So far no man spoken of is unfitted by age for the nomination. No man over 60 has been suggested. The oldest being Judge Clayton, of Barbour, who according to "Brewer" is now 58.

The Chronicle will not say to the convention that a young man must be nominated for any particular office, but it shall insist that the young democrats be at least as fully recognized on the next slate as on the present list of State officials. There is only one rule as to age upon which we shall insist. We must select a man old enough to know his duty and young enough to do it.

DAWSON FOREVER.

We have recently seen in the Mobile Register and in many State papers notices of Col. N. H. Dawson, of Dallas, as a candidate for Governor, before the next Democratic Convention in 1886. We heartily endorse this honorable mention of his name in connection with the position of Governor, for a more useful, honorable and deserving gentleman, and a more faithful, sagacious and earnest Democrat does not live within the bounds of Alabama. We have known Col. Dawson for years, and amid circumstances that would test his manhood and fidelity to principle, but on no occasion has he ever swerved one hair's breadth from the path of principle, and duty and honor. He possesses a fine intellect, is a wise and prudent legislator, an industrious, useful, honorable citizen, acquainted with all the great interests of the State, thoroughly devoted to her intellectual and material progress, and has been busy in his efforts to secure the prosperity of her people. No man will ever regret giving a vote for Col. Dawson for Governor.

Some days ago we had occasion to make some allusion to the exuberant patriotism of one of the counties of East Alabama, a county so replete with all that goes to make a community great and prosperous, that it has assumed the position of the third grand division of the State—as it is said, "North Alabama, South Alabama and Barbour county."

In the course of our observations we noticed that Barbour was offering three of her sons for the governorship. But we observe in some of our contemporaries some statements on the subject apparently in conflict with what we have said. For instance, we see, in the Mobile Register an editorial written in the advocacy of Judge Clayton's claims, and insisting that he alone is a candidate.

This is a very inconsistent with what we have heard as to the efforts and movements of Mr. McKelroy and his friends and with what one of their county papers has had to say concerning Maj. Shorter's continued candidacy. We remember, too, that he was at home and not a candidate for the presidency of the railroad commission, at the time that he was nominated for it by the governor last winter, and besides, we know that "great Caesar" twice refused the crown. We have not a word to say derogatory to what "The Register" has so well and truly said of the eminent fitness of Judge Clayton for the high position, and it is doubtless well formed to open candidacy, for we learn casually that the judge has been twice lately in Mobile.

We only question the accuracy of its information as to the number of candidates Barbour county has in the field. The truth is, our enlightened friends in Mobile are so fully informed upon subjects, social, commercial, political, national, international, ancient and modern, that that they have little space in which to store away knowledge of what is going on in Alabama.

"IN LOOKING OVER A."

"In looking over the list of gubernatorial timber now in the field, we see none that would be more serviceable to the state or worthier of the trust of the Democratic party than the Hon. N. H. Dawson, of Selma. He has the ability, fitness and moral worth that are so eminently essential for an executive officer. Besides, his past labors for the party has placed it under some obligations which it now has opportunity to acknowledge by electing him to the office of chief executive of the state."

WILL BE A CANDIDATE AT THE PROPER TIME.

We have read lately and heard a good deal said in reference to the candidacy of Hon. J. M. McKelroy for the position of Governor of this State. We were in Montgomery some time since and had a conversation with the gentleman. He did not say positively that he was a candidate, but led us to believe that he was a candidate. We have heard it said by some parties in this county that if Judge Clayton was a candidate, Col. McKelroy would not be in his way; that matter no doubt is manufactured out of "whole cloth." We are compelled to believe that Col. McKelroy will be a candidate at the proper time, all newspaper twaddle to the contrary. We are fully aware that if there are three candidates in East Alabama, to-wit: Col. W. J. Sanford, Hon. J. M. McKelroy and Judge H. D. Clayton, the chances are, they will all get left and some other man will get the nomination.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. Steve Patrick, who resides near Blountsville, was severely hurt on Monday by being thrown from his wagon. He was caught by the leg in the stay-chain and dragged a quarter of a mile. He is a good, honest industrious citizen, and we hope he may soon be restored to health and strength.

A man named John Overton, employed by Col. B. Randolph, was cut in the left hip by a youth named Jeff Vanhorn in a bawdy house near Blount Springs on Saturday. The wound is considered serious, and Vanhorn, who is only 17 years old has disappeared. Overton is a married man, and has a wife and three children to support.

Two school boys at Warrenton, Marshall county, had a difficulty one day last week. They were named Hall and Russell, and about fifteen years old each. Hall was the son of a worthy clergyman, stabbed young Russell, fatally.

Mr. H. Box and a youth named Wm. Paden had a difficulty near Cheyettepec, Blount county on Friday last, when the latter struck Box on the head with a hoe knocking his skull. On Tuesday Mr. Box was still alive, and it is thought he will live.

Young Paden has been placed under a bond of \$500.

Presiding Elder Hosmer says that the number of conversions, in the Gadsden District of the Alabama Conference, will exceed one thousand among the Methodist. The other denominations are equally successful in their efforts to bring sinners to repentance.

After a careful investigation of the condition of the cotton crop we are compelled to state that during the past week there has been a considerable falling off, owing to a combination of causes, army worms, boll worms and the rust.

It is the opinion of a number of close observing farmers that the number of bales will not exceed that of last year.—Canebrake News.

Four new furnaces are now being built in Jefferson county.

Representative W. D. Toler, of Mobile county, died of consumption recently.

Greenville is to have a cotton seed oil mill.

Montgomery county has increased her tax assessment this year a million and a half dollars or half as much as the increase in the entire State of Georgia which has her Atlanta.

The Troy Enquirer says second fertilization has been tried in Pike with highly satisfactory result. One hundred and fifty pounds on the second application have given best results, though 400 pounds has been used and found proportionally beneficial. The Enquirer says: "This is a very important matter to our farmers; for if it will pay it will enable all to reduce acreage and working force and get better net results from their cotton crops each year, besides furnishing a remedy for the great damage that has been experienced of a splendid prospect in June waning and gradually failing to a third less than the prospect at that date by the time the crop matures. It sustains the theory that the cause of the failure may be to a great extent attributable to the exhaustion of the plant food, which, by being resupplied, assures the realization of the best promise the crop ever made of a large yield."

Miss Bema Barnes, while horseback riding in Uniontown, fell from her horse and was killed the 28th ult.

Farmers about Greenville report that the cotton crop of that section will be short.

Peter Burton, a bad negro, charged with burglary and other crimes in Sumter county, in resisting arrest with a drawn knife, was killed by the Sheriff's posse in Green county, the 28th ult.

The London Iron and Trade Exchange figures the cost of iron in Alabama at \$8.95.

The Banner of Liberty takes the place of the Shelby Chronicle as Columbiana's newspaper.

On the first Tuesday in November Madison county will vote on a proposition to build one hundred and twenty-five miles of macadamized roads, involving the creation of a debt of some \$200,000.

Survivors of the 9th Alabama cavalry will have a reunion at Athens on October 1st.

The grandest revival in the history of Florence, Alabama, is now in progress at the Methodist church.

Mr. John B. Johnson, editor of the Waldo (Fla.) Advertiser, wants to hear from a printer named A. J. Roberts. He has a letter for him.

Mr. John Black, the youngest son of Mrs. Black of Athens, Alabama, was stabbed by another young man in the right lung and arm and will, probably die. The fight resulted from a disagreement about the date for a picnic. When the fight was over Black had his assailant's knife and he had Black's pistol and has not been heard from since.

A bolt, lock and nut factory is to be established at Birmingham. Birmingham has raised the \$100,000 necessary to complete the Georgia Pacific Railroad to Columbus, Miss.

Work has commenced on the new Williamson furnace in Jefferson county.

Congressman McCreary, of Kentucky, owns a plantation in Alabama.

A drayman at Birmingham, named Gullett, became a raving maniac recently and drove his dray into some plate glass fronts, doing about \$200 worth of damage.

At the fire in Birmingham recently, State Senator Reynolds, of Mississippi, had his nose broken by a falling picture while assisting to remove the furniture from the burning houses.

In Montgomery Nattie Knox broke her mother's leg with a hatchet and was sent to jail in default of \$250 bond.

A man named McGuire got drunk at Calera a few nights ago and went to sleep on the railroad track under some cars. When the cars moved he was terribly crushed and fatally injured.

The Messrs Woodward of Wheeling, Va., are preparing to build another furnace near Birmingham.

Maj. John M. Strong died at his home five miles south of Montevallo on Wednesday the 19th inst., having reached the usual age of 80 years.

The Lime City will soon occupy the fourth place as a manufacturing town in Alabama, and in a few short years will make rapid strides towards the second place, unless the "signs of the times" are at fault. We here hint that great things are in store for us in the near future, and venture the prediction that the visitor of to-day would hardly recognize the town of to-day twelve months hence.—Shelby (Calera) Sentinel.

Mr. B. Sanders, of Uniontown while trying to arrest a negro a short while ago was fired upon by the negro. In self defense Mr. Sanders had to kill him. Sanders received a few days ago a letter signed by the United Brotherhood, (a negro society,) to leave the county or he would be killed. The News, a local paper warns the Brotherhood that if they attempt to put their threats into execution a swift punishment will be visited upon the perpetrators.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

OPPOSED TO SCRIPTURE LAWS.

Here in Alabama, there are men who profess to be Democrats, and yet take every opportunity to impose abominable sumptuary laws upon whole communities without their knowledge or consent. They are, however, in a wonderful small minority, but they brag and bluster as if the whole State, the people in it, and their lives, liberties and consciences belonged to them. Indeed, it is doubtful if they recognize the possession of a conscience by anyone who differs with them. Now, the News is for Local Option, giving a majority of the voters the right to regulate the liquor traffic. It is also for a high license where the traffic is permitted, but it is too Democratic to recognize minority rule, or dictatorial assumption by any man or set of men. Look at the laws passed by the General Assembly of this State, fully one-half of which shall forever remain dead on the statute book. Yet thousands of dollars have been squandered in their passage and publication, and the effect is to bring law and legislation into the most utter contempt.—Blount County News.

SHALL WE TINKER WITH THE CONSTITUTION?

Florida has the promise of a new constitution. Alabama badly needs one. For the lack of it, her progress is hampered, her growth retarded, and the realization of her grand and brightening future kept in the distant future.

THE OFFICE-SEEKER'S REVENGE.

Every office-seeker in the state who has failed to secure an appointment is thoroughly convinced that Senators Morgan and Pugh should be left at home when their present terms shall expire; but there is very general unanimity in the opinion entertained by the disinterested as to appointments that those two officials are the right men in the right place.

SORRY FOR THE GOVERNOR.

There are at least ten applicants for the unexpired term of Secretary of State Phelan, who is soon to resign. Perhaps there are 50 others who think they ought to have it. We are sorry for Governor O'Neal.—Tuscaloosa Gazette.

OUR VIEW OF IT.

Some of the State press, among which the Birmingham Age is the most conspicuous, are speaking out and favoring "the re-organization of the Alabama Democracy." As to the propriety of a re-organization of the Alabama Democracy on the line of principles and policies intimated in the articles of these papers favoring the more radical movement, we unhesitatingly pronounce against it. It is not more or less than an attempt to undemocratize the organized Democracy of the state, and to boldly and openly turn the party over to the line of policy of the Republicans. There is a suspicious fact to be noted in those papers which advocate protection are the only ones of the state press that such re-organization as proposed by them.—Tuscaloosa Times.

ENDORSES THE PROPOSED REVISION.

Brother Grant of the Jacksonville Republican, is in favor of having a re-union of the Confederate soldiers of Calhoun and the surrounding counties, at Sulphur Springs in this county, next August. We think the plan suggested, if properly carried out, would be a source of unutterable pleasure to all who might participate. We hope the plan will be carried out and that we all will have the delight and pleasure of spending one week together, and of seeing again the faces of those who fought for the triumph of the "Bonnie Blue."—Cross Plains Post.

IF WE EVER.

The Mobile Register advocates an extension of the gubernatorial term to four years, and a like extension in the office of Representative. If we ever do get another constitutional convention together the chances of that venerable instrument will be worse than those of a fourth class Republican postmaster in the hands of Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson.—Montgomery Advertiser.

ESPECIALLY GAS.

Discussing the proposition of the Birmingham Chronicle to remove the A. & M. College at Auburn to Birmingham, the Troy Messenger says:

Of course there is no comparison between Auburn and Birmingham, nor is there between the English towns of Oxford and Manchester for that matter, but as for the "part of the state" environing the two places, Lee and Macon counties were populous and progressive communities when the pine woods hills of Jefferson were inhabited only by a sparse and uncultured population, and while there has been a wonderful improvement in Jefferson, Lee and Macon have not been standing still. A section is not necessarily obscure because it does not produce iron, coal and gas—especially gas.

THERE WOULD BE NO WEeping.

Ashtville Egis: If the fool-killer would quietly remove parson Newman, senator Eustis and ex secretary Chandler, would there be any weeping and wailing in the land? Not much. Would there be a probability that the devil would come into possession of his own? Well, we should smile.

SALARIES LARGE ENOUGH.

Our official salaries are not too small. They were thought large enough ten years ago, when the taxable property of the State was valued as high as now. They are large enough to command good service. The offices are sought by honest, competent and faithful men. The man who wants office for the sake of the money that is in it, is not fit for office. The man who finds no compensation in the honor and dignity of the public service, should remain in private life. It is a dangerous policy to tempt the venal or the avaricious into public life by pecuniary advantages. The public servant should have a competence; nothing more. Every officer in Alabama has a decent support in his compensation. No officer should be lifted above the great body of his countrymen.—Glean in Selma Times.

A TIMELY PRESCRIPTION.

For the benefit of our brother editors who have been distressing us lately with snake stories and stale jokes on the temperance people, we publish the following recipe clipped from an exchange, which shows our disposition to return good for evil: "The best way of sobering up is to bathe the head and wrists in cold water, and take a potion of bromide of potassium and aromatic ammonia or valerian."—Troy Messenger.

It was a dismal, stormy evening in the year 16—, that a rough-looking trapeze passed over the bridge and through the gate of the old English city of Berwick. Approaching the sentinel, who was patiently walking his lonely beat, he sat down, took a crust of bread out of his pocket and commenced eating with an apparent relish. To the guard he seemed to be a young artisan, although he could not see the man's features, they being entirely overshadowed by the broad brim of his hat.

The rain commenced coming down in torrents and the wind to blow furiously, while the black clouds gathered as if prepared for a regular tempest; it was just the kind of a night brigands would select for the execution of their dark deeds.

"Heaven guide you, if are going to travel on such a night as this!" said the sentinel, as the man arose from the settee to continue his journey.

"Thank you!" was the stranger's only answer, and, taking his heavy cane, he was soon on the desolate heath which stretches out for miles along the Tweed. Having worked his way through the mud and mire for an hour or so, he stopped; and after looking around as if to select a place, he hid himself in the bushes along the road. After having spent an hour under his father's insufficient shelter, he heard the sound of a horse's hoofs approaching, at which sound he slightly raised himself, as if preparing for an attack. The horseman was bent over the steed's neck to break the force of the wind, and was speeding along as fast as the condition of the road would permit.

Suddenly, however, he felt some one seize the reins and stop his horse. Raising himself, his hands were field and a pistol pointed at his head, while a calm and rather mild voice told him to "Com—down!" Although stiff and frightened, he complied with cold indifference, and passed through surprise.

He made an attempt to take out his weapons, but as soon as he did so he was unceremoniously thrown from his horse, and before he recovered himself from the shock, his horse and the mail-bag had disappeared with his assailant.

The day following the robbing of the mail for the north of the British kingdom was the day set apart for the execution of one of King-James' opponents, Sir John Cochrane, who was awaiting his death in a dark prison cell at Berwick.

Sir John had indentified himself with the party which opposed James II., and, being one of the leaders, he had been taken by force and sentenced to death. He had taken leave of all of his friends and relatives except his oldest daughter, who for some unknown reason had thus far refrained from making use of the privilege of visiting him.

As Sir John was speculating in his mind on the probable reason of his daughter's motives the door of his cell opened, and the jailer, accompanied by a handsome young woman, entered.

"Sir John," said the jailer "the mail-bag which contained the King's warrant was stolen from the postman last night, and in consequence your execution will be postponed."

"Thank you," said Sir John, hardly knowing what to say for joy of seeing his daughter, to whom he turned saying:

"My dear Gertrude, my darling daughter!"

"My dear father," said Gertrude when they were alone, "take courage; you shall not die."

"We have no reason for expecting pardon, my daughter. My life may have been prolonged a few days, but the King will sign another warrant."

"A few days, father? Why, there is hope as long as there is life. I am not grandfather a friend of Father Peters, the King's confessor and counsellor?"

"Alas, yes but that will not save my life. Do not beguile your heart with false hope. It is the Lord's will."

"Amen!" answered Gertrude.

"Nevertheless, father, you shall not die."

The jailer opened the door, saying that the time allowed for his visit had expired, and Sir John was again alone.

Two weeks had passed since the robbing of the mail, and again it was night. It is brilliant night, however, and the moon is throwing fantastic shadows. The mail carrier is again crossing the heath on the Tweed, approaching Berwick with alert eyes, and his right hand on his pistol.

Just as he turned around a bush in a bend in the road a pistol shot breaks the silence of the night, and he feels the ball grazing his hair. He grasps his own weapon, but his trembling hold of it makes it go off without aim.

The sudden noise of the shot in such rapid succession frightens the horse, who throws his rider and starts to run; but it is checked by the hand of the same mysterious stranger of a fortnight ago.

"Your weapons or your life!" says the same mild voice, continuing, after having received the pistol: "Leave me your horse and bag, and do not stir until I am out of sight if you value your life."

The handit jumped into the saddle and disappeared as if on wings.

For the second time were all the preparations necessary for Sir John Cochrane's execution made, and it only awaited the arrival of the mail, when again the robber

was announced, and consequently Sir John's life once more prolonged.

At the daily visit of his daughter that morning, Sir John said:

"Surely, God's hand is visible in this."

"Yes, father," answered Gertrude, weeping, "I told you that my father should not die."

As soon as the news of the second robbery of the mail reached London the father of Sir John, the Duke of Dundonald, again interposed for the life of his son, and with the help of Father Peters, who pointed out to the King the failure of the previously signed warrants to reach their destination, the King was prevailed upon to pardon Sir John Cochrane.

The Duke of Dundonald hastened to Berwick with the joyful tidings, and two weeks after the second mail robbery the prison door opened for Sir John, who, accompanied by his father, hastened to his home, where all his family was soon gathered around him. Not not all. Gertrude was not there. Where could she be? No one knew.

But there came a stranger at the door who desired an interview with Sir John. Being ordered in, the mysterious stranger, whom we saw four weeks ago on the heath of the Tweed, entered and approaching Sir John, hands him two documents, saying:

"After the perusal of these papers, commit them to the fire."

Sir John opened the papers, recognizing the two death warrants signed by the King. Turning pale, he says:

"You saved my life; how shall I thank you?" and turning to the astonished spectators he continued:

"Father, children, here is the man who saved my life. Thank him!"

The old duke took the stranger by the hand, and the children drew nearer, but the stranger could not control himself, but throwing his broad-brimmed hat on the floor, discoloured and stained, he rushed out, leaving the tear-stained and happy face of Gertrude Cochrane.

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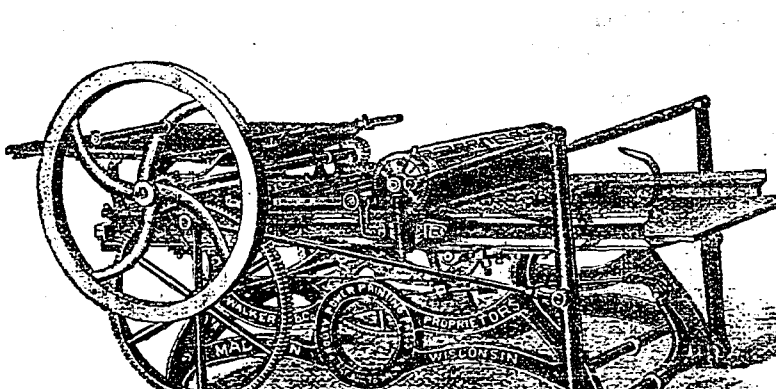
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News from Surrounding Counties.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The city council of Talladega is deliberating upon a new revenue law for the town.

Five new street lamps have been ordered for the already abundant city of Talladega. It is a well known fact.

In the contest over the prohibition election in Talladega Messrs. Heflin, Bowdon and Knox appeared for contestants, and Messrs. Bishop and Henderson appeared for the prohibitionists. Contestants take the ground that the law under which the election was held is unconstitutional and further that the proceedings under which the election was held are void for non-compliance with the statutes. The Probate Judge decided in favor of the prohibitionists.

The Methodist revival at Renfro resulted in thirty conversions.

Talladega expects 16,000 bales of cotton this season.

Everything points to a prosperous business season for Talladega.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Some one writes from Broken Arrow to Birmingham Chronicle that:

The coal mines at that place have suspended operations, on account of the poverty of the coal, there being too much slate.

The facts are that the Trout creek mines make better coke and work has in part stopped at Broken Arrow mine until a machine for washing the sulphur out of the coal at that place is obtained. Only a little too much sulphur—Ashville Aegis.

Ashville needs more cottages to accommodate her growing population.

The trustees of Ashville High school have ordered a complete set of new furniture for the school at considerable cost.

Hon. Jas. T. Green is adding quite a number of improvements to his fine farm in the suburbs of Ashville.

Circuit court opens in St. Clair the 21st of this month.

Property is advancing in Ashville.

The Ashville Aegis noting that an article from the Mineral Age of Blount county, which criticized Gen. Forney among other members of congress, had been credited to it, makes most spirited denial of its authorship and takes the occasion to pay Gen. Forney some deserving compliments. In course of its article the Aegis says:

"The people of this congressional district might get a representative in congress of more worth to serve than Forney, but they would hardly secure one of more brains or more influence."

Mr. Seaborn Woodruff, of Talladega, was over visiting acquaintances in Ashville last week. He likes our town so well that he speaks of locating here. Mr. Woodruff and family will find a warm welcome among the people here.—Ashville Aegis.

Wrong brother Cather. Mr. Woodruff is not a Talladegan, but one of the most progressive farmers of Calhoun, and no effort will be spared to keep him in this county. If he should go to St. Clair, the county may be congratulated.

The people of Heflin want a newspaper.

Some sickness and fine crops in Shoal Creek.

The Cleburne house, the hotel at Edwardsville, was sold at public outcry a few days ago and was knocked off Mr. J. J. Greer for \$1,269.

Miss Fannie Edmondson, aged fifty years, died of cancer near Edwardsville a few days ago.

Mr. Evan Johnson, aged 80 years died in the poor house of Cleburne recently.

September 2nd was Mr. J. T. Gibb's birthday. The opportunity was one too good to be lost and brother Yarbrough of the Edwardsville Standard happened around about dinner time and laid in enough provisions to do him a week. When they get ahead of brother Yarbrough on good eating, they have got to get up mighty early in the morning.

Abbeochee Association will meet at Liberty Hill church near Bell's Mills, October 17th. Rev. H. Allen, moderator. Mr. J. M. Hix, clerk.

The governor appointed Lamar W. Savage to fill the vacancy in the commissioner's court of Cleburne county.

Mr. W. A. Berryhill is building

a twenty-nine room hotel in Heflin, which will be one of the best structures in the town.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

A sand mountain man carried a lot of apples to Gadsden a few days ago, none of which weighed less than a pound and one of which weighed a pound and a half.

Farmers of Etowah are making extensive repairs and the Times says the local lumber trade of that town has been better this year than for a long time.

Gadsden has only seven base ball clubs. Poor Gadsden!

The contract for repairing the court house of Etowah county has been let Gwin & Hicks for the woodwork and Anderson & Agriola for the brick work.

T. M. Anderson is building a magnificent barn on his place five miles from Gadsden on the Centre road.

Mr. L. L. Dean of Gadsden, and Col. Denson have formed a law partnership.

Miss Stella Eubanks died in Gadsden recently.

CHESTER COUNTY.

The Coosa River News says that if Judge Savage of that county should let his name go before the people for re-election as Probate Judge, "it would mighty near kill some of them to beat him."

The rope that J. K. Dorsey and Jane Wade were hung with by a mob is not used on the pulpit well at Centre as has been reported.

Chester county lost about \$1,000 of school money last year by failing to take the school census. This year eleven of the Trustees failed again and the county loses about \$500. The Superintendent has removed the negligent trustees.

Mose Hampton an eighty year old negro man of Centre died some days ago. He was a good and honest man and died respected by all.

Centre is likely to double her mercantile establishments this fall.

Mark Clayton and Ben Wilson of Round Mountain killed seven wild turkeys a few days ago.

Henry B. Freeman, of Plano, has bought a lot and will build a house and settle in Centre.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stanford, 45 years of age and mother of seven children, lived the thirteen thousand shingles that went to cover the Baptist church in Centre recently.

MOTHER'S OLD HYMN.

Through the trembling folds of twilight I can hear the strain of that grand old hymn Which mother, whose heart is now still And sang amidst her cares in the days of old.

There was something about it, undefined, That charmed into quiet the troubled mind, O'er the black hearts breathed with a spirit bland, Like a warm wind south over a frozen land.

And crowning it all with a strange, deep chord, Like the thrill of the heart of the blessed Lord, That shed through the fainting soul abroad A sense of the pitying love of God.

The songs of the singers that lone has grown In the flood of the years are fast and drowned, But mother's old hymn, every pause and tone, With the growth of time has the sweeter grown.

And it seems not out of the past to come— An echo only of things that are dumb— But down from the home of the glorified It has always come since the day she died.

We know not the music that spirits hear As earth is receding and heaven draws near, But that the old hymn, every pause and tone, Laid back to hear my mother's hymn.—Baltimorean.

All Expelled as Liars.

Time-Democrat.

A prominent citizen of Jones county, Miss., who stood high in the church, made a visit to Meridian recently, and upon his return told his neighbors he had seen ice manufactured in that town with the thermometer standing at 98 degrees. It soon became a settled fact in the minds of the members of the church that Brother Blank had degenerated into an able liar. Charges were preferred against him and a committee of church members were appointed to visit Meridian and convict the erring brother of lying. They went, saw ice manufactured, and returning so reported to a meeting of all the church members. A look of astonishment on the faces of the assembled brethren soon gave way to one of indignation, and Brother Blank and the entire committee were inconspicuously expelled from the church.

Hon. Chas. L. Scott, of this State, Minister to Venezuela, writes that he is much pleased with the country. That the people are refined and hospitable as are the Southern people, and the climate very much resembles that in Alabama in the month of April.

STATE NEWS.

Guntersville wants a barber and a tinner.

Dale county is building a new court house.

Mrs. I. M. P. Henry, of the Greenville Advocate, has gone to Illinois to visit relatives.

Mr. Fletcher Rogers, brother of Mr. J. R. Rogers, of Montgomery, died at Enon last week.

The steam saw and grist mill of Wm. Bozone, Choctaw county, was recently destroyed by fire.

It is estimated that nearly a million dollars worth of building is now going on in Birmingham.

An incendiary destroyed the newly completed gin house of Mr. S. G. Forbes, of Escambia county.

Up to September 4th Uniontown had received 140 bales new cotton, which brought 8½ cents for middling.

The reunion of the Third Confederate Regiment at Lebanon, in DeKalb county, was a most pleasant affair.

They have been having a strike at Warrior Coal mines. It was caused by the importation of Italian laborers.

A Butler county farmer has already picked and marketed six bales of cotton off six acres of ground, this season.

Dr. Lupton formerly of the State University has accepted the professorship of Chemistry in the A. & M. College at Auburn.

B. F. Pope of Gadsden and Ed. Wood of Birmingham came near being drowned in trying to cross a swollen stream in Marshall county recently.

The Jasper Eagle praises Mr. Vilas for removing the Republican postmaster at that place, and appointing Dr. J. T. Haley, a good Democrat and good man.

Col. W. C. Oates has just returned from an extensive visit to California and Oregon. He pronounces the Pacific slope a great country, but says Alabama is greater.

Ex-Chancellor Graham of Marion county has an extensive orchard of pear trees and has made a fine crop which he readily sells for three or four dollars a bushel.

A Chambers county "gemman" surrounded a forty pound melon at one sitting lately and called for more. The colored brother's capacity for storing "melons" is past finding out.

Mr. John Rapps, Sheriff of Monroe county, was lately assaulted by the prisoners in his jail and seriously beaten before help could arrive. He was in a critical condition at last accounts.

A writer in the Eutaw Whig says Hon. Thos. Seay's first case was a suit for a bale of cotton before a justice at Warsaw, in Sumter county, and he lost it. That was in 1869.

The Carroton West Alabamian: The farmers on the west side of the Bigbee report considerable damage to the cotton crop by the boll worm. In many places the fall off will be serious.

A sensation at Blount Springs last week was the arrest of a big, burly negro and a white woman, on a charge of miscegenation. They live in the country near the springs.

Some negroes in Lee county attempted to mob Mr. Webb, a white man and overseer on the plantation of Mr. Jno T. Harris, but the sheriff nipped the affair in the bud and now has nine of them in jail.

Burglars have invaded the quiet precincts of Lower Peachtree in Wilcox county. They stole a lot of goods from M. L. Stubble and \$290 in money. All but \$3.75 was recovered and the thief arrested.

The Evergreen Star says: Mr. George Davis, of Jamestown, who was down in a well a few days ago for the purpose of cleaning it out, was overcome by the foul odor and died before he could be taken out.

The Choctaw Herald says: Two barrels of gypsum (sulphate of lime) was shipped from this place (Butler) to New York this week. There is a considerable quantity of it on Mr. Wm. Weir's plantation in Washington county.

Autauga county has a model superintendent of education. He has visited every public school in the county, examined into the conditions of the schools and the interest taken in them and made special inquiry into the suitability and efficiency of the teachers.

The Evergreen Star records the finding of the dead body of a negro man on the railroad track. The coroner returned a verdict that he had been foully dealt with, but had no clue to the perpetrators. The object in putting him on the track was evidently to create the impression that he had

been run over and killed, but the engineer of the first train luckily saw him.

While practicing for a concert in the colored Methodist church at Lafayette last Thursday night it was in the play for Jim McLeMore to shoot a pistol loaded with a blank cartridge at Jesse Mitchell. After the shot was fired, it was discovered that the cartridge had not been blank, but was loaded with a ball which flattened itself against Jesse's skull, not injuring him enough to prevent his taking part in the concert next night.

Montgomery has organized another big enterprise under the name of the Union Warehouse and Elevator Company. The company has purchased an extensive property on the river front near the Union depot, and will proceed at once to erect a grain elevator with a storage capacity of 200,000 bushels, and to erect a flouring mill with a capacity of 300 barrels a day. A cotton compress and ginery and pickery will be added as early as practicable.

The Camden Home Ruler says there has been a vast falling off in the assessed values of the property in this county during the past year, the tax payers giving in their possessions at much lower rates. The falling off in State and county taxes amounts to a very large sum.

The Board are not satisfied with the amounts given in and desire to know, in the language of Artemus Ward, "why is this thus, and what is the cause of this thinsness?" They have issued some 200 citations to citizens to find out.

Says the Cullman Progress: Mr. Jas. Whitte, of Danville, was bitten by a rabid dog a few weeks ago, and just five days afterward showed signs of hydrophobia. It was soon evident that the terrible malady had fastened upon him.

His case was attended with all the dreadful characteristics of the disease, and after intense suffering, during much of the time requiring as many men to hold him as could get to him, he was relieved by death. He was a near kinsman to the family of Mr. T. C. Whitte, of our town, and was an intelligent and industrious young man.

The Guntersville Democrat says: Corn sellers are beginning to put in an appearance. Thirty cents per bushel in the shuck is all we have heard being offered.—A fatal affray occurred on Wm. Weaver's place, five miles from Guntersville, last Saturday evening, in which Jas. Kile shot and killed Walter Hill. The Sheriff arrested Mr. Kile Sunday evening, brought him here and lodged him in jail, but he was released Tuesday morning, the grand jury having investigated the case but found no indictment. Mr. Kile is a peaceable, good citizen, and regrets that he had to commit the deed, but it was to save his own life.

Hill was in jail here for some time last winter, and had served out a sentence in the coal mines. He tried to start two other rows on the day he was killed. He was about twenty-one years of age, and weighed about 180 pounds. He has parents living in the State but they had deserted him on account of his waywardness.

The Capitol Opened on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—About seven hundred Knights of Labor from Richmond, Va., visited this city to-day. They were entertained by local assemblies of the Order of this city. Through the efforts of Gen. H. Rogers, register of the treasury, they were allowed admittance to the Capitol and spent several hours there. This is the first time the capitol has ever been opened to visitors on Sunday.

Confidence in Dr. Armstrong.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 5.—After an investigation of the reports of immoral conduct in Cincinnati, Ohio, of Rev. Jas. G. Armstrong, rector of St. Philip's Church, of Atlanta, the vestry to-day passed the following resolution, and Dr. Armstrong will resume his duties to-morrow:

"Resolved, that after a careful and thorough investigation of the reports which have been printed reflecting upon the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, it is the opinion of this vestry that the facts do not demand the withdrawal of confidence in our esteemed rector."

The editor of the REPUBLICAN received this week from a representative of a strong company on Threadneedle Street, London, a letter stating that they wanted a block of land covering an area of five hundred thousand or a million acres for settlement, and that they wanted it in either of the States of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi or Louisiana. We mention the fact to show that the eyes of the world are turning to the South.

GOV. HOADLY'S SPEECH.

A Reply to the Bloody-shirt Staff of Sherman and Foraker.

HAMILTON, Ohio, Sept. 5.—In opening the campaign here this evening Governor Hoadly referred to the recent speeches of Senator Sherman and Judge Foraker in the following language: "The leaders of the Republicans of Ohio have carefully prepared an appeal to his party, and sent it from the stump and through the press to the country. He waves the bloody shirt. He endorses the policy of alienation and hate. He seeks to transplant and cultivate in this country the feeling of the English aristocracy towards the Irish, to arouse section against section, to govern the South from the North as Dublin Castle governs Ireland, as a conquered province; and all this in the year of 1885, twenty years and more after the end of the war. The average life of an ordinary generation is 30 years. Owing to the casualties of a war which cost our country at least a million lives, the duration of the generation now passing away has been less than this. Twenty-five years have elapsed since Lincoln's election. Five-sevenths, perhaps more, of the men who devised the rebellion, the men who fought its battles and the men who overcame it, have passed away. The great civil and great military leaders, Lincoln and Grant, both sleep in graves bathed in the tears of the whole nation, South and North, for both died with words upon their lips and feelings in their hearts of charity to all, malice towards none. Seward and Sumner, Chase and Douglas, Lee and Breckenridge, these are historic, not living names. Alone of the authors of the rebellion Jefferson Davis survives. Boys born when the war broke out have been voting for four years past. Boys born after the war will vote next year. Boys too young to bear arms are now mature men of 35. There is a new South and new North. A new generation full of new life is at work. A very large proportion of the people of the South have never seen a slave and have lived under no other regime but that of universal suffrage. It is not time for Sherman and Foraker to accept the result of the war and no longer to continue in battle! Eight million bales of cotton, the probable crop this year, are in sight. There are no idlers in the South. Why croak in the North? White men and black men are side by side at work. The South is developing new industries, weaving cotton cloth, digging coal and iron, forging steel. God and nature, religion and the human heart are the forces against which Sherman and Foraker contend and Foster plots to force the alienation."

The speaker said that the Democratic party opposed a union for hate; it substituted love. "Let us then banish these unmanly fears of the Southern wrongdoings," said the speaker, "and cease to exaggerate occasional personal conflicts into a war of races. Danville and Copiah are worn out. Turn out some new grist, oil grinders of the outrage mill! Home rule and as little application of the eternal principle of regulation as is consistent with the greatest liberty, will in time cure all the ills of the States and the nation. Sherman is distressed because Lamar, Garland and Bavid, two members of the Confederate Congress and one man who sympathized with them, are at the heads of great departments of the Government. Oh, yes! It was well to put Key at the head of the Postoffice Department. With one Confederate the cabinet was all right, but two! Two are a lamentable concession to treason! No, not quite this. Even Ackerman was a proper Attorney-General. Key is a most becoming Postmaster-General. And Lamar together. Aye! there's the rub. The tears of crocodiles are freely shed as Sherman softly sings, "Insatiate archer! Would not one suffice?" Mosby, Madison, Wells, Mahone and Chalmers, the guerrillas, the returning board, the repudiator, and the Fort Pillow butcher—all offend him, but Lawton and Jonas and Lamar, and Garland, the best and purest of the South, these four Senators are unregenerate children of a political satan—unfit to serve a republic."

The speaker said he asked for a re-election as an approval of the present administration. "Now I ask for more," said he. "I solicit approval, not forbearance. Mr. Cleveland has held office six months. Congress has not been in session yet, much has been accomplished. The spirit of reform and economy has entered the departments; useless offices and expenses done away with while in performance of duty, civil service has been enforced. The government is not solicitous to provide soft places for posts, but to save money for the people and to keep

the faith pledged in the platform. It is sweet, it is delicious brethren, to hear the Republican lamentation as expressed by John Sherman who worked the treasury department for all it was worth in 1880 to nominate himself for President and he never recommended a Democrat for a civil office in his life. That impartial non-partisan civil service of our country is in danger."

The remainder of the governor's speech was devoted to State affairs.

A Memento of the Struggle on Virginia Soil.

From the Huntsville Independent.

Many of the Alabamians, who went to Virginia at the early sound of war, will remember General Wilcox, the stern soldier and warm-hearted gentleman who was his brigade commander. An officer recently kindly placed in possession of the autograph letter written by the General, in answer to a letter accompanying a horse presented to him by his brigade. We reproduce it here, as an interesting memento:

BRIGADE HEAD QUARTERS, July 30, 1862.

Sirs: I received to-day your letter of the 29th inst., presenting me, in behalf of the Brigade I have the honor to command, with the superb horse which accompanied it, and I beg to return through you to the officers and men of the Brigade my sincere and cordial thanks for this marked evidence of their confidence and esteem.

Since my assignment to the command of this Brigade we have in common passed through many of the varied scenes and trials incident to the soldier's life; we have encountered the snows of winter and the heats of summer, both in camp and on long, laborious and tedious marches; we have met the ruthless invaders of our soil in deadly conflict at Williamsburg, Seven Pines, Gains' Mill and Frazier's Farm, in all of which it has been my pleasure to acknowledge the constancy, fortitude, determination and unyielding courage of you all.

Alabamians, your fair State, may well be proud of her sons, who have so promptly responded to the call of duty and shed their blood freely for our common country, crowning her name with glory by their heroism as displayed in their many successful contests with the enemy. I am not as you say, an Alabamian, yet I congratulate myself that I have had the good fortune to lead Alabamians against our wicked foes.

For your kindness and the complimentary expressions of your letter please accept my thanks. I am, sirs, very respectfully, Your obt. svt., C. M. Wilcox.

Brig. Gen'l Com'g, etc., etc. Lt. Featherstone, Adj't 9th Ala. Lt. Ravishes, Adj't 8th Ala. Capt. Rogan, 10th Ala. Lt. Prince, 10th Ala.

Since the surrender and "reconstruction" General Wilcox has been a faithful, highly respected citizen of our common country. He has steadily adhered to the life of a celibate and when last heard from was in Washington City.

Deputy Marshals.

Some of the unfettered Democracy are not well pleased, because Cleveland is elected and is President and we still have Deputy Marshals, who go about and now and then arrest a fellow for deprecating upon the public land, or running a moonshine distillery. The complaint has been so loud as to call forth a letter from Gen. Allen to the effect that Marshals are officers of the Government, charged with duties which they must discharge.

That the Deputy Marshals heretofore have been guilty of wickedness sufficient to shame Satan no one acquainted with their conduct will deny, but that does not argue that they are not necessary officers. The complaint against such officers now brings to mind one of the difficulties that political parties have to labor under—and that is that every party has in it a larger or smaller number of men whose highest conception of party usefulness is that the individual members shall be permitted to do as they please, without let or hindrance. Mr. Cleveland's administration has never promised immunity in wrong doing to anyone, and it is confidently hoped and believed that it will not be so. Therefore, if there are any members of the Democratic fold who want timber or whi-key, it would be well for them to go about getting these things in a legal and proper manner. Everybody now knows that it is wrong to make moonshine whiskey and to take timber off the public domain, so that he who falls into trouble in consequence of this disregard of this knowledge, will have no one to blame but himself.

and need not expect any laxity in the execution of the law because a Democratic hand is in the helm.

Gen. Allen, the marshal, for our division, is a gentleman whose well established character forbids any notion of his permitting any abuses of power in his administration of his office. It will not be done, but the law so far as he is concerned, will be executed.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

GUBERNATORIAL.

The newspaper boys have been booming their gubernatorial pets now for some months, but it seems that they have not been able to get more than one unequivocally in the field. Clayton is not yet a candidate, McKlery seems to be and not be, Shorter says, please excuse your uncle Henry. Tom Seay is much obliged for the distinguished honor done him etc.; while Samford and Chilton barely recognize their names in the loud contending waves that shake Cretoria's pillared base. Dawson seems to be the one candidate who is really in the field and it would be well if he should still be the one after the convention does its work next summer.—Troy Messenger.

TIME TOO SHORT.

Some of our state exchanges are discussing the question of lengthening the terms of our state officials. We have long been of the opinion that the interest of the people would be served by such a step. Our elections, in all of which there is an element of demoralization, come too often, and our officers have barely time to become acquainted with the details of their offices before the election of their successors begins to be agitated. If the length of the term were doubled it would be better in many respects.—Troy Messenger.

NO STATE BETTER REPRESENTED.

Alabama has reason to be proud of her Senators—the one brilliant, eloquent and aggressive in the cause of right and justice, the other profound, progressive and staunch in defense of constitutional principles. No other States can present two statesmen in the Senate Chamber better qualified to reflect credit on the people they represent, or better prepared to legislate for the good of the whole country.—Mobile Register.

NO TIME FOR NURSING WRATH.

The South is too secure in her rights, too patriotic in her purposes and too well understood by the great mass of the Northern people to waste time in nursing wrath against those few who belie her. Hence it is, she goes on rebuilding her fortunes and smiles serenely while John Sherman invokes the shade of Eliza Pinkston in Ohio and his compatriots in Iowa start back in terror at the tide of negro emigration which "rebel" cruelty is driving to their tender care.—Montgomery Advertiser.

"MARK OUR PREDICTION."

The Hon. Thos. Seay, of Hale county, will be a candidate for the nomination for governor before the next Democratic convention of Alabama, and mark our prediction—he will receive the nomination.—Cullman Tribune.

AUTAUGA HAS A MAN.

There is no scarcity of Gubernatorial timber in Alabama. Nearly every section of the State has a candidate and from among the number there will be no difficulty in selecting a Governor for the great State of Alabama who will adorn the position and satisfy the demands of progress. Of all the eminent men so far suggested no one would give more character and dignity to the office, and do more to aid Alabama in the grand march of progress than the Hon. Thos. D. Cory, of Autauga. Clear-headed, practical and of splendid ability; progressive in his nature and of wise judgment; in fact that such a man as Alabama now needs for Governor.—Prattville Signal.

BLESSED IF SHE KNEW IT.

The New York Sun has a sad account of the distress prevailing in the mining regions of Pennsylvania. The South is very blessed if she would only believe it and be content.—Montgomery Advertiser.

A MAN OF TASTE.

We receive the Jacksonville Republican promptly. It is a neat and newsy journal, well edited.—Clay County Watchman.

Mr. John D. Godwin, who was the first child born in Grant's Alabama died recently in Lee county Alabama, aged 53.

Mrs. Langtry is playing to cheap prices in East London.

Lady Brassey will publish an illustrated narrative of the recent cruise of the yacht Sunbeam, on which Mr. Gladstone sailed.

The Republican.

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The Great Principle of Democracy.

The sole object and only legitimate end of government is to protect the citizen in the enjoyment of life, liberty, and property; and when the government assumes other functions it is usurpation and oppression.—CONSTITUTION OF ALABAMA.

There is one consolation. If cotton brings less this year, it has cost less to make it. Every thing consumed on the farm has been cheaper than before known since the war.

The jury law under which Calhoun county labors covers about half the State, and from every quarter where it is in force great complaint is made—the latest complaint being from Jefferson county.

Josiah Orr, Gladney post-office, DeKalb county, Ala., writes to the postmaster at Jacksonville, asking for any information of S. A. Martin who he says lived in Calhoun county a few years ago. If anybody knows anything of Mr. Martin, let them drop Mr. Orr a note addressed as above.

Good taste should have restrained the Anniston Hot Blast last week from throwing its habitual slur at Senator Morgan, when that gentleman was in the depths of one of the profoundest sorrows that ever came over a human soul.

We believe it was Gen. Bob Toombs who once said that when God Almighty laid His hand on a man, he took his off. But we should not, perhaps, look for such nobility of heart in the editor of the Hot Blast.

Sam Jones said recently that he would not mind so much being swallowed by a whale but it was annoying to be nibbled to death by minnows. Of late, when we pick up a copy of the Hot Blast and read the complaints of its anonymous correspondents at the editor of the REPUBLICAN, we know well how to sympathize with Samuel. Our assailants are regular little bait stealers. They bite and then dash off like a flash and it is hard to hook one. If by chance we ever jerk suddenly and catch one of the little creatures, we find on landing him that he is not worth scaling.

Calhoun is interested in the contest over the prohibition election in Talladega. The act providing for an election in Talladega is a copy of the act for Calhoun and one point of objection of contestants in Talladega is that the act is unconstitutional, for the reason that its caption does not sufficiently set out its purpose. The case will be very apt to go to the Supreme Court and if the law is decided unconstitutional by that court (which we do not think will be the case) the same decision which strikes it down in Talladega will strike it down in Calhoun. But in event the Supreme Court should decide the act unconstitutional, and allow the sale of whisky in Talladega, it does not follow that the same result would ensue in Calhoun. There has been a subsequent act of the Legislature forbidding the importation of spirituous liquors into Calhoun and licensed liquor dealers would find great difficulty in getting in supplies, unless that act too should be declared unconstitutional.

THE WAY IT IS DONE.

In the last issue of one of the illustrated weeklies appears a clever illustration of a modern "improvement" in journalism, the new way in getting up a big circulation being contrasted with the old. The old style is shown in an editor hard at work making a good newspaper. The new style is illustrated in a motley procession of employees who appear before a notary to swear to such circulation for the week as the proprietor of the paper may dictate. The drawing is well done and has the particular merit that it is not a fancy sketch.—Montgomery Advertiser.

There is a third and still easier way of getting up a big circulation, and it is done by the editor simply placing over his local column, in italics, an announcement reading like this:

There are 128 Newspapers Published in Alabama, and in Circulation the HOT BLAST ranks as Fourth. It will be observed that this plan is simple, inexpensive and attended with no labor whatever. It only involves a little wear and tear of the truth—that is all. We commend it to those of our exchanges whose editors are not troubled with large subscription lists and sensitive consciences.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

PEERS HILL.

Mr. Thos. Parker was seriously hurt the 3rd. Both legs and body injured, and one of them was broken. It was done by a log or stock slipping off a wagon in loading.

Rev. S. R. Lester has been carrying on a meeting at Ohatchie. It closed last Sunday night.

E. D. Emerson, our school teacher, has been sick, but is now getting better and he thinks he will be ready to take charge of his school in a few days.

The farmers have been saving their fodder in a hurry the past week, and there has been a good deal of it saved. They have begun to gather in King cotton, and some will soon be ready for the market.

J. W. Williams is working away at his residence and will soon have it completed, and when he gets it completed, Jack will have one of the neatest and most substantial and conveniently arranged country residences anywhere.

Mrs. Wessen is finishing up her gin house, to be ready for the cotton crop.

The Baptist church at Hebron has elected Rev. T. K. Trotter for their pastor to serve them another year.

J. H. Gilleland is at home, on a visit from Ragland.

J. H. Pruitt is on a visit to our place to see kinsfolks and old friends. He is holding forth at Mrs. Butler Green's near the E. & W. Junction.

ALEXANDRIA.

Our correspondent from Alexandria says:

Many changes have occurred since any locals have appeared from this place in the greatly improved REPUBLICAN. A large portion of the land surrounding has been rented out to Georgians, who prove to be far more satisfactory as farmers and as neighbors than negroes.

Even our village has the spirit of improvement. A nice residence is nearly completed for Dr. Douthett. A drug store for Drs. Ragan & Crook is being constructed. Also the merchants are doing good business; both have employed more clerks. Mr. Geo. Lumpkin of Georgia is employed by Mr. C. N. Martin and Mr. E. W. Powers is clerking for Messrs. P. A. Eastwood & Co.

An unusual good meeting was held at Mt. Zion last week. About 30 members were added to the church. It is a common remark, that "I never heard sermons as fell from the lips of Rev. G. D. Harris. We never read Talmage's sermons when we can listen to the sermons of this gifted divine. Rev. G. D. Harris is certainly equal to Talmage.

The young men have an interesting prayermeeting every Sunday night, and every Saturday night they have an interesting debate. The society will give a public debate on Saturday night of the 19th inst.

Crops are not the best ever seen here as was expected one month ago; rust and worms have badly damaged cotton.

Mr. S. L. Green and family are greatly missed since they moved to Oxford.

CROSS PLAINS.

Rev. John Norton and family of Lookout Mountain, have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Shinn, of Acworth, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ocie Clement, of Rome, is visiting the family of Dr. J. L. Hughes.

Capt. J. M. Caldwell, of Anniston, was in town last Monday.

Miss Alice Callier, of Tuskegee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Little of this place.

Editor McClellan went up to Liberty church last Sunday to a baptizing.

Mr. Penn Bedell is able to be out again.

Our merchants are receiving their fall stock of clothing.

Cotton is opening rapidly and we will soon have the fleecy staple on our streets.

Messrs. Wilkerson & Allen's store was burglarized last Wednesday night, the thief effecting an entrance by boring into the shutter and breaking the glass in the sash. He then withdrew the bolt which secured the shutter and got in without further trouble. He took two suits of clothing and one pair of shoes. Having reason to suspect one Johnson Morgan, the proprietors started a posse in pursuit.

INTO THE RIVER.

A TERRIBLE SCENE ON THE COOSA RIVER.

The Family of Captain Coulter in a Batteau, When Two of the Family Fell into the River and are Drowned—An Agonized Family, Etc.

Rome, Ga., Sept. 7.—One of the most heartrending accidents that ever occurred in this section happened about six o'clock yesterday afternoon. About five o'clock Captain A. B. Coulter with four of his children, ranging in age from three to fourteen years, entered a batteau and floated down the Coosa river, intending to meet the steamboat on its way to Rome. The captain and two children, five and seven years old, were seated in one end of the batteau and at the other end the fourteen year old daughter, Mary, was seated on a chair, holding in her lap a little sister, aged three. The latter asked for water, when Mary leaned over to dip a cup into the river, and, losing her balance, she and little sister were precipitated into the water. The two other children seated with their father screamed in fright and clung to him, preventing him from rescuing the two in the water, if that were possible. Notwithstanding this, the agonized father made every effort at rescue, but in vain. This afternoon the body of the younger child was recovered. The grief of the mother was terrible. She was seized with convulsions and her condition is critical. An elder daughter is also overcome with grief, while the father's agony can hardly be described. The sympathy of our whole community is with the stricken ones.

A good many of our citizens speak of attending the great tabernacle meeting at Cartersville this week, in order to hear the renowned evangelist, Rev. Sam Jones.

The young men composing the Cross Plains Cornet Band, spent a very pleasant evening at Blue mountain Springs last Thursday.

Prof. J. H. Stark is sick and unable to attend to his school.

We had a very heavy rain last Monday and Tuesday.

Our merchants expect a good fast trade. Improvements are going on here all the time; in fact there has been no cessation in building during the dull summer through which we have just passed. Cross Plains is steadily growing and her trade constantly increasing. We have no vacant houses like other towns of greater pretensions.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in Cross Plains, Ala., on the evening of the 8th inst., by the Rev. Father Royd, house of Selma, Mr. John P. Woolf and Miss Kate Kiernan.

CHOCOLOCO.

J. F. Trimble, our depot agent returned to his post of duty last Saturday after an absence of a month.

Mrs. F. E. Williams, who has been quite ill for some time is slowly improving.

Sevier Elston has not been doing so well for several days past.

Born to W. H. and Nannie Davis a daughter, Sept. 6th.

Mrs. Addie G. Glover, who has been visiting her father, A. J. H. Borders, has returned home.

Messrs. Downing & Morris have now their new process machinery in successful operation, giving perfect satisfaction.

Cotton picking has commenced this week.

NANCY'S CREEK.

Our Nancy's Creek correspondence reached us too late for last issue. It told of a very interesting protracted meeting at Nancy's Creek church, under charge of Rev. W. A. Montgomery, which lasted seven days and resulted in thirteen accessions to the church.

Rev. Mr. Potter also had good meetings at Nancy's Creek and Rabbit Town. Quarterly meeting will be held at Nancy's Creek church the 3rd Sunday in Sept. Rev. Geo. Russell will preach at that church the 4th Sunday in Sept. Mr. David Jennings has bought a new cotton gin and will be ready to serve the public this season. A child of Mr. Bob Henderson died recently.

ALLSOPS.

Seasons continue good and crop prospect best for years. Health of community good. Some chills in family of Mrs. Knighten, but all improving.

An interesting meeting has been in progress at Hopewell church. Much interest was manifested. Several conversions and five accessions to the church.

James Sexton has returned from Texas on a visit to his mother and brothers.

MORRISVILLE.

Farmers are about done pulling fodder, but there has been so much rain that a great deal of it was damaged after it was gathered, before it had time to cure.

It is a certain fact that cotton has fallen of a great deal in the amount of production during the last 20 days, caused principally by the rust.

A little son of Mr. J. J. Roberts happened to bad accident a few days ago. He was thrown out of a wagon which knocked his left shoulder out of joint. It was done in the morning and was not put back until late in the evening. The operation was very painful.

Married, Sept. 2nd by E. M. Reid, J. P., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Phillips and Miss M. E. Patridge, also the 9th, by E. M. Reid, J. P., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Homer Reid and Miss F. L. Johnson. Also same date by Rev. T. R. Trotter, at Bruner, Mr. J. W. Carroll, Jr., and Miss S. C. Stephens, all of Calhoun county.

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The crop prospect of Dakota is very gloomy in consequence of the heavy snow storm of the 6th. Four-fifths of all the crops have been cut and they are lying on the ground heating and growing. Much that has been stacked has been damaged, and is unfit for feed. Prices have made a considerable advance.

It is related of Prince Fredrick Charles that on a visit to a fellow officer's ancestral seat, near Berlin, he discovered his own portrait above that of the Confederate General Stuart and placed it below, with the remark that he considered Stuart the abler of the two cavalry generals.

Captain Hassler, Chief of the Appointed Division of the Interior Department, is genial and full of jokes. When persistent reporters bore him too much he quietly lifts a printed card and holds it aloft: "No comments answered to-day." For hungry office seekers he has ready at all times the following: "Applications for the earth will not be considered to-day."

The Attorney General of the State of Kansas is quietly working through experts to prove that Kansas City belongs to his State and not to Missouri. If his theory is found to be true he will file a bill in the United States Supreme Court, complaining that Missouri is a trespasser on Kansas soil. If the Court sustains the complaint the territory will be restored to Kansas, and Kansas City will be able to write "Kan." after its name hereafter. The struggle for the ownership of a city of 120,000 inhabitants will be watched with much interest throughout the country.

THE HEALTH OFFICER OF BROOKLYN has been investigating lager beer. He says: "It is not genuine lager. It is sold when it is too fresh. It contains bicarbonate of soda put in to make it foam. It is drawn through brass or copper faucets, and deposits of the corroded metal get into the liquid, making it highly injurious. Among the drugs used are aloes, quassia and nuxvomica."

A fine dose for a man to place in his stomach.

Very Remarkably Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn in bed alone. She used two Bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

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A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a physician in South America, and is a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Foster T. B. Mox, Station D, New York City. July 15-ly.

Miss Nellie Kent.

Wellington, Lorain county, O., writes: "Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, O., Gentlemen: I have been a great sufferer from catarrh, bronchitis and neuralgia of the face. I have been taking your PEXUNA for one month. The neuralgia and catarrh is almost well, and the cough is much better. I like your PEXUNA very much."

C. E. Dupler, aged thirty-four years, of Equality, Illinois, had been afflicted with a chronic catarrh, which he first discovered six years ago. In succession he lost his smell, taste and hearing. The disease was so malignant that it not only attacked the softer parts, but destroyed the bony partition of the nose and seriously affected the external parts. He could only hear a watch ticking by holding it close to his ear. He suffered intense pain in the nose, from which green, dry clots of offensive odor fell. In this condition he presented himself to Dr. Hartman several months ago. He can now hear a watch eight inches from his right and six inches from his left ear. His taste and smell are again normal, and the external part of the nose is quite well. Few more grateful patients ever felt a physician's office than Mr. Dupler. He said, "Why in the world was PEXUNA not prescribed for me long ago?"

Cramps of the Stomach.

We have the privilege of reporting the following case. A gentleman, similarly affected can get the name and address of Dr. Hartman. The lady does not want her name in the papers. For a year, or years, (the writer does not remember the length of time) this lady had cramps, the most fearful of the stomach, every day and night, which would be followed by that terrible weakness, which was something wonderful. The suffering and distress of this lady was indescribable and almost unendurable. After all the physicians and medicines had failed, and all hope had almost fled, Dr. Hartman was called, and found the cramps and all bad feeling left her, and now for over a month has been entirely free from every symptom. A more thankful patient no doctor ever had.

Mr. Boggs, druggist, Charlestown, Kanawha Co., W. Va., writes: "PEXUNA sells well here and gives good satisfaction. Customers speak well of it."

Dr. J. Anderson, Co. Chocologoc, Ohio, writes: "Your PEXUNA sells well and gives good satisfaction. I consider it a splendid medicine."

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ATLANTA, GA.

In Chancery.

Caroline Menko vs. Martin Menko. In Chancery at Jacksonville, Alabama. In this case it is made to appear by affidavit of John H. Caldwell, Esq., Guardian of said Menko, Levi Menko, Joseph Menko, and Levi Menko, that said Julius Menko and Levi Cohen, Guardian of said Menko, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and are over the age of 21 years, and that said defendants reside in the city of Atlanta, State of Georgia. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville, State and county aforesaid for four consecutive weeks requiring them the said Julius Menko for himself, and the said Levi Cohen as guardian for the said Joseph Menko, Willie Elba, and Maud Menko, to answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 2nd Monday in October next, or within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

W. M. HAMES, Register.

This Sept. 4th 1885.

Application to Sell Land.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, In Probate Court, Special Term, August, 25th, 1885.

This day came Sargent Griffin, Administrator of the Estate of John Starkey deceased, and filed in Court his application for an order and under oath, praying for an order and decree to sell certain lands mentioned in said application lying in Calhoun and Jackson counties, Ala., belonging to said Estate for division among the heirs and distributees of said Estate. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 8th day of October, 1885, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to hear and pass upon said application, and that notice be given by publication for three successive weeks, in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, as a notice to all persons interested to appear at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 8th day of Sept., 1885, and contest said application if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Postponed Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, at Jacksonville, rendered at the October term, 1884, of said court, in the cause of W. P. Crook vs. Mary A. Hewes et al., I, the undersigned, as Register of said court, do hereby give notice that said court house door of Calhoun county, Ala., within the usual hours of sale, on Monday the 5th day of October, 1885, the following described real estate to-wit: The N. 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 12 N. and R. 8 E., lying in Etowah county, Ala. It is ordered that the 21st day of Sept. 1885 be and is hereby appointed a day to hear and determine said petition, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, as a notice to all persons interested to appear at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 21st day of Sept., 1885, and contest said application if they think proper.

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A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Non-Residents.

J. M. Woodley, Adm'r. &c. B. W. Turner, et al. In Chancery at Jacksonville, Calhoun county Ala., Aug. 18th 1885. In this cause it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the Register in Chancery for said Chancery Court by affidavit of H. L. Stevenson one of the defendants in this cause, that the defendant B. W. Turner is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he resides at Thornton, Tennesse county, State of Texas, and is over twenty one years old. It is therefore ordered by the Register in Chancery for said county of Calhoun, Ala., that the following notice be published in a weekly newspaper published in a county of Calhoun, Ala., for three consecutive weeks, requiring the said B. W. Turner defendant to appear and answer to this cause by Monday the 21st day of September 1885, or within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him the said defendant B. W. Turner. Done at my office on this 19th day of August, 1885. W. M. HAMES, Register.

LETTING OF POOR HOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October 1885 at the office of the Judge of Probate, the Poor House of Calhoun county, Ala., will be let by the Court of County Commissioners for the year 1886, commencing January 1st, at the price of \$0.75 per month for each pauper received into said Poor House for the time they remain. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids or propositions. Those who propose to keep said Poor House can deposit their proposals in writing with the Probate Judge.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Notice, Builders.

The plans and specifications for the additions to, and repairing of the Court House for Calhoun county, Ala., are on file in the office of the undersigned, where the same can be seen and examined by all parties desiring to bid for the work of building the same, (or any part thereof.) All bids will be sealed by the bidders, and the same will be opened by the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of October 1885, 11 a. m., when said Court will award the contract for the doing of said work to the bidder agreed upon by said Court. Parties may bid on other plans with specifications filed by them, than the one on file in this office as aforesaid. Bidders may bid on the same with the express understanding that the money will be paid when the work is completed according to contract, or on interest bearing warrants at 8 per cent. The Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids for the same.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama composed of the county of Calhoun rendered at the April term of said court, 1885, in the cause of W. C. Stevenson vs. Executor of the last will of Thomas C. Cook dec'd vs. Mrs. F. E. Owens, Nancy McCurry, and C. C. Cook, I, the undersigned, as Register of said court, do hereby give notice that said court house door of Calhoun county, Ala., within the usual hours of sale, on Monday the 5th day of October next within the usual hours of sale the following real estate to-wit: The N. 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, T. 15 N. and R. 9 E., as the property of Mrs. F. E. Owens. Also the S. 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, T. 15 N. and R. 9 E., and four acres of land in a square off the Jones tract including the houses where Nancy McCurry lived, as the property of Mrs. Nancy McCurry. Also what is known as the Jones tract on the East side of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, T. 15 N. and R. 9 E., and four acres given off to Nancy McCurry, as the property of C. C. Cook, all of said land being in the county of Calhoun and State of Alabama, and will be sold to satisfy said decree in favor of said Executor and against said defendants.

W. M. HAMES, Register.

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August 21st 1885.

Dr. BIGGERS

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Dr. BIGGERS' SOUTHERN REMEDY for the bowels, is one of the most powerful and efficacious remedies for all summer complaints. A few doses will cure the most obstinate cases of colic, diarrhea, and teething troubles. It is made of pure fruit and is perfectly safe for all ages. All of both sexes, of all ages, gratefully acknowledge its efficacy. It is made of pure fruit and is perfectly safe for all ages. All of both sexes, of all ages, gratefully acknowledge its efficacy. It is made of pure fruit and is perfectly safe for all ages.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Wood is a sure cure for Croup, Whooping Cough, and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c a bottle.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, In Probate Court for said county, August 11th, 1885.

Comes H. L. Stevenson adm'r of Estate of Lawson A. Weaver dec'd., and files his application, praying for an order and decree to sell the following lands of said Estate for the payment of the debts of said Estate on the ground that the personal property subject to administration is insufficient therefor. viz: One undivided one-third interest in the west side of NE 1/4 (60) sixty acres, and Fraction 1/2 also Fraction 1/4 about ninety (90) acres all in Section 20 T. 12 N. and R. 8 E., lying in Calhoun county, Ala. Also 1/2 of Sec. 19, T. 12 N. and R. 8 E., and SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 12 N. and R. 8 E., lying in Etowah county, Ala. It is ordered that the 21st day of Sept. 1885 be and is hereby appointed a day to hear and determine said petition, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, as a notice to all persons interested to appear at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 21st day of Sept., 1885, and contest said application if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Sale of Unclaimed Freight.

Will be sold at public outcry for cash at the Depot of the E. T. & Y. Ga. R. R., Jacksonville, Ala., on the 8th day of September 1885, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following goods on which freight and charges have not been paid, to-wit: Three Boxes, Sad Irons, Kennen & Hasten, \$7.90.

The Republican.

DIRECTORY

Courts for Calhoun county are held as follows in Jacksonville:

CITIZEN COURT.—L. F. Hox, Judge; P. D. Rose, Clerk; M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff. Fourth Monday in January and continues three weeks, and the seventh Monday after the third Monday in June and continues two weeks.

CALHOUN COUNTY COURT.—S. S. Graham, Chancellor; Wm. H. Hines, Registrar. Second Monday in April and October of each year, and holds three days each term.

PRISON COURT.—A. Woods, Judge of Probate. Regular terms second Monday in each month, but is open for business every day except Sunday and legal holidays.

COUNTY COURT.—A. Woods, Judge. Regular terms third Fridays in each month, but may try cases on business days, if defendants so desire.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.—L. C. Watson, Commissioner. Regular terms Mondays in February, April, August and November, and special term second Monday in July each year.

COURTS FOR THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE.—J. B. Douthett, J. P., and J. D. Arnold, J. P. Courts held on Mondays in each month. H. F. Montgomery, N. P., ex officio J. P., and all Mondays in each month.

CITY OFFICIALS.—S. S. Graham, Mayor; J. S. Skelton, Treasurer; J. E. Goodlett, Tax Collector; J. B. Rhodes, Assessor; G. B. Russell, County Superintendent; J. H. Allen, County Surveyor; R. G. McClellan, County Surveyor; J. H. Allen, Coroner; J. H. Allen, Jailor; J. M. Glover, Keeper of Poor House.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—L. D. Dobbins, Jr., Sabbath School, Jacksonville. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

PROTESTANT.—Rev. J. M. McLean, Sabbath School in each month. Baptists—Rev. M. L. Lane, 2nd and 4th Substant in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. D. A. Fox, 1st Sabbath in each month. Lutheran—Rev. D. A. Fox—special appointments.

New Advertisements.

Land Notice—Thomas J. Scott, Registrar.

Sheriff's Sale—M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff.

Tax Collector's Appointment—Second Round.

Land Notice—Thomas J. Scott, Registrar.

Jacksonville will have more cotton buyers this season than ever before.

Good Calico at 4 cents yard at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The sounds of the hammer and the cry of "more mort" in Jacksonville begins to sound like a revival of business.

SECOND HAND.

Lot of second hand buggies and hacks for sale, cheap.

MARTIN & WILKERSON.

The college keys were misplaced during vacation. Any one knowing anything of them will please communicate with Mr. H. L. Stevenson.

Good bleaching, yard wide at 6 cents at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

This and next week A. L. Stewart & Co. will be constantly receiving shipments of fresh goods of latest styles, bought on the lowest markets of the year. Bargains.

FOR SALE.

Line: Brick, Coal and Lumber for sale.

MARTIN & WILKERSON.

An interesting protracted meeting has been going on at the Methodist church this week and considerable interest is manifested. Rev. Z. A. Parker of Birmingham and Rev. C. L. Dobbins of this circuit are officiating.

A BARGAIN.

A fine cow and calf six or eight weeks old for the low sum of fifteen dollars. She is a good milker, and has fine qualities. Owner does not want to winter her. Apply to this office for information.

Mr. A. L. Stewart has had a brick extension to his store room on the public square which will increase its capacity about one-third. He has also had erected in rear of his store a large cotton platform preparatory to handling the staple this year.

We have noticed the weevil in corn in the field this season. It would be well for farmers to look into this matter and house their corn with something that will exterminate this pest. Pennyroyal is said to be good.

The attendance at the State Normal School continues to increase at a gratifying rate. There is no longer a doubt but that the present will be by far the most successful session of the school. Parties from surrounding counties continue to seek residences here to reap the incalculable advantages of this fine school.

Don't let the people of Jacksonville neglect to plant shade trees on the college campus this year. It would be well to appoint a day and let every body subscribe so many trees and plants.

Waterworks should also be planted in Spring Park and secured when planted.

Shade trees should also be planted by the side of those on the public square injured by the fire and elsewhere along the streets.

Jacksonville will have seven cotton buyers this season and perhaps more. This is better than heretofore and will, of course, inure to the benefit of the cotton sellers.

Spasmodic convulsions are frequently caused by worms gnawing at the vitals; therefore, at the first indication of worms, Shriver's Indian Vermifuge should be administered according to directions.

The first bale of cotton to this market was brought in Wednesday by J. Lumpkin from Alexandria valley and brought ten cents. It was bought by Porter, Martin & Co.

For all scrofulous disorders, for syphilitic and mercurial diseases, the best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

RAILROAD LANDS.

The lands formerly belonging to the S. R. & D. R. R. in Calhoun county have been turned over to Messrs. Stevenson & Grant, of Jacksonville, for sale; and parties may get price of any 40 acres out of the 40,000 acres by application to both or either of them. These lands will be sold for one third cash, balance in one and two years.

Lonsdale bleaching 4-4 at 7 1/2 cts at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

There has been much enquiry after the price of the railroad lands held by Messrs. Stevenson & Grant for sale, but about half the parties who apply do not bring the numbers of the land they wish to ask about and of course they cannot find out what they come to learn about. All parties who may want to know anything about any part of this land must get the numbers of the same, and they will be answered instantly. Parties who write to make enquiry must enclose stamp or postal card for reply.

Not a particle of quinine nor any mineral substance is contained in Ayer's Sarsaparilla—it does the business. Warranted.

Commissioner Anderson's expenses attending court as custodian of the key of the jury box in the late contested will case here amounted to \$2.45. He received \$2.50 for one day's service as jury commissioner, though he was really out from home a day and a half. It will be seen from this that he received really just five cents for his services. This is a hardship on him that ought to be remedied. The fact is the jury law ought to go at the next session of the Legislature or he would materially amend it that its daddy wouldn't know it if he should meet it.

IMPROVEMENT.

Messrs. Goodlett, Hammond & Co. are putting up a steam gin in Jacksonville.

Mr. Jonas Adersholt has bought the old tannery building and lot at the Maj. Abernathy place in the western part of town and will put up a planing mill and steam grist mill.

Solicitor Martin, it is said, will add another story to his residence and otherwise improve it.

A. L. Stewart & Co. are adding another brick store-room to their building on the public square.

The buildings belonging to the Real Estate Loan and Building Association will be painted up and otherwise improved.

Mr. Wm. A. Driskill has been making extensive improvements about his already beautiful place.

A large hotel on the old Forney corner is talked of for this fall.

Much hay has been brought to town this season and sold at 50 cents per 100 lbs. This is a crop that farmers of this section paid but little attention to a few years back, and the county imported hay every year at \$1.35 to \$1.60 per 100 lbs. This is a practical denial among many of the assertions that the farming interest is not advancing in this country. With a diversified agricultural in Calhoun, land will advance wonderfully in price and farming will pay. When the farm is self-supporting the land becomes an inexhaustible mine of wealth in the production of a staple which commands the cash of the world over. The only reason that cotton has not paid heretofore is that the farmers have paid 12 1/2 cents per lb for meat and \$1.00 per bushel for corn and \$1.35 per hundred for hay, to make it with. When they produce their own meat at a cost of 5 cents per lb, their corn at a cost of 25 cents per bushel and their hay at a cost of 25 cents per hundred or better still at a cost of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per ton, they make cotton with, they will be able to pay money in the staple.

at the price the world pays for it. The South has a practical monopoly of the cotton supply of the world and it is a bonanza. Under a proper system of farming, the farm lands of the South are better than ore banks or gold mines, for they are inexhaustible.

The Real Estate Loan and Building Association sold three houses at handsome prices Thursday. One house brought \$1,350 another \$925 and a third \$775. Stock in the Association has advanced materially in value within the past few days.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Thos. A. Walker has returned from Waukesha, Wisconsin, where he has been all the summer for his health.

Genial Jeff Crow, of Rome, is in town taking orders.

Dr. Jno. M. Crook left last week for Baltimore to finish a course of studies on female diseases at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in that city. He has charge of the most noted hospital in the city. After he has pursued his studies to a satisfactory termination it is his design to return to Jacksonville and locate and practice as a specialist in a field where he has already won honors and distinction.

Dr. Burke, of Helena, Ark., a most genial and cultivated gentleman has been spending the summer at Jacksonville as is his custom every year. Dr. Burke has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him with each return of the hot season.

Commissioner Stewart was in town Tuesday and part of Wednesday.

Commissioner Watson was over for awhile recently.

H. L. Stevenson, Esq., Jas. Crow, H. F. Montgomery, Robt. Adams and Mrs. Frank and daughter Carrie, of Jacksonville, B. G. McClellan, Wm. Cooper and S. T. Peace of Alexandria Valley, J. F. Smith, near Oxford, Mr. Loyd, of Anniston, and Deputy Marshall A. O. Stewart, of Cross Plains have all attended U. S. District Court at Birmingham this week. Mrs. Frank and Miss Carrie went to testify before the Grand Jury in regard to a robbery of the registered mail at a point south of here on the E. T. V. & G. R. R. Messrs. Smith, Cooper, Peace, McClellan and Loyd belong to the grand and petit juries.

Rev. Mr. Potter of Choccolocco valley was in town Thursday.

Mr. G. B. Randolph, of Anniston was in town Thursday.

GADSDEN & JACKSONVILLE RAILROAD.

We have many enquiries from people along the line as to the probable chance of an early building of this road. For the information of all we take the liberty of publishing the following letter received Wednesday from Mr. Fawcett on this subject:

LOUISVILLE, KY. Sept. 7, 1885.

Col. L. W. Grant,

Jacksonville, Ala.

Dear Sir:—On my arrival home Saturday I found your letter of the 20th ult., and immediately forwarded the profile by express, as requested. The last two weeks of my absence I spent with my family in the North, but at my last interview with my friends in the East, they insisted that they would carry the road through at an early day. I informed them of my correspondence with you, and demanded early action in the matter, and have so written them again to-day. I fully believe it is their intention to construct the road, but they cannot delay the commencement of work or stand in the way of others. Railway interests have been so fearfully depressed the past year, that it has been almost impossible to secure capital for any project, however good it might be. While in New York a strong financial corporation, who are anxious to get into the South, assured me that if I would wait a month or two, they would furnish what capital was needed to construct the road. There is a better feeling in regard to business generally and I think this fall will see an active trade. There is a growing feeling in favor of investments in the South, and especially in the mineral districts, and in a few months capital can be secured for good enterprises in your vicinity. I shall be glad to hear from you, and if I can co-operate with your people, or aid them in any matters I shall be pleased to do so.

Yours Truly,

J. O. Fawcett.

Also "A Voice."

RANDALL, Calhoun county, Ala., Sept. 7, 1885.

Ed. REPUBLICAN.—A piece in the *Idiot Blast* says, the editor of the REPUBLICAN does not represent the people. He represents them in this section and I think everywhere else in the county, especially when he condemns the jury and road laws.

FROM BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 9th, 1885.

Ed. REPUBLICAN.—I conclude to give you a line from the Iron City. On last Sunday 2:55 p. m., in company with S. T. Peace, W. H. Cooper, Esq., and Mr. Charlie Loyd Jr., we boarded the passenger train and in three hours we found ourselves at the (Ga. Pacific depot in this city, where we were met by Rev. Mr. Joe Weatherly who carried us home with him and where we are now staying. Mr. Weatherly is from Calhoun and a son of James Weatherly who lived many years near "Francis" store. The U. S. District Court is now in session here, his Honor Judge Bruce presiding. I am not prepared to say how long the court will be in session.

I have met with several from Calhoun here. Horace L. Stevenson, H. F. Montgomery, James Crow, Robt. Adams, Constable Knighton of Oxford, Henry Clay and others.

I had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Mr. Percy preach last Sabbath evening at the Opera House in this place; a very large congregation was present. There are two divines here named Percy; brothers, modern lights in the evangelical work.

The city of Birmingham is destined to be a second Atlanta. New brick buildings are still going up on every block. The blocks are about 500 feet square with very wide street crossings. The population now exceeds 17,000, counting the public works just outside of the incorporation.

More anon.

B. G. M.

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Consumptives and all who suffer from an affection of the Throat and Lungs, can find a certain cure in Dr. Kane's New Discovery for Consumption. Thousands of permanent cures verify the truth of this statement. No medicine can show such a record of wonderful cures. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers now gratefully proclaim they owe their lives to this New Discovery. It will cost you nothing to give it a trial. Free Trial Bottles at Wm. M. Nisbet's Drug Store Large size, \$1.00—No. 2.

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The largest stock of Coffins, Cases (Metallic and Wood) Burial Robes and Shrouds in this section.

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Mail or telegraph orders receive prompt and personal attention.

Wm. M. LINDSAY,

ANNISTON, Ala.

NOTICE NO. 4394.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 4th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Circuit Court, or in his absence, Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Oct. 22, 1885, viz: William C. Reeves Homestead 162 for the S21, of S25, S25, of S24, Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 5 East.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. M. Bradley, George Rhodes, Luther Sexton, J. M. Pugh, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

THOMAS J. SCOTT, Registrar.

B. G. MCCLELEN,

County - - - Surveyor,

Alexandria, Ala.

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FARM TO RENT.

One or more men can rent from me on Olathe creek a four to six horse farm at third and fourth or standing rent. Address me at Olathe Ala. aug 13-4t.

OTT SMITH.

Notice to Non-Residents.

Moses Kite vs. Mary Kite.

In Chancery at Jacksonville Calhoun county, Alabama. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of John M. Caldwell, one of the complainants solicitors, that the defendant Mary Kite is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that she now resides in the State of Georgia, post-office, LaGrange, Troup county, and further that she is over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville Calhoun county, Alabama, for four successive weeks requiring the said Mary Kite to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 21st day of September next or within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her the said Mary Kite, defendant aforesaid. Done at office on this 21st day of August 1885.

WM. M. HAMLES, Register.

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Tax Collectors Appointments.

FIRST ROUND.

The undersigned Tax Collector of Calhoun County will attend the appointments published below for the purpose of collecting the State and County tax for the year 1885. All tax delinquents after the last day of December 1885, and all parties who have not paid their taxes by that time will be called on promptly by myself or deputy for their taxes and cost, allowed by law. There will be no exception made in the county. I will be in Jacksonville the last ten days of December.

FIRST ROUND.

Beat No. 16—Ladiga, Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1885.
Beat No. 9—Cross Plains, Friday Oct. 2nd.
Beat 8—Green's School House, Saturday Oct. 3rd.
Beat 7—Hollingsworth's, Tuesday Oct. 4th.
Beat 6—Peeks Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 4th.
Beat 9—Griffin's Store, Thursday Oct. 8th.
Beat 5—Old Iron Works, Friday Oct. 9th.
Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Saturday Oct. 10th.
Beat 4—Bynum's, Monday Oct. 12th.
Beat 4—Gunaway's School House, Tuesday October 13th.
Beat 2—Alexandria, Wednesday October 14th.
Beat 12—Weavers Station, Thursday October 15th.
Beat 8—Four Mile Spring, Friday October 16th.
Beat 15—Anniston, Monday October 19th.
Beat 11—Oxford, Tuesday October 20th.
Beat 17—DeArmanville, Wednesday October 21st.
Beat 12—Choccolocco, Thursday October 22nd.
Beat 12—Davisville, Friday October 23rd.
Beat 10—Cross Roads, Tuesday October 27th.
Beat 11—White Plains, Wednesday October 28th.
Beat 1—Jacksonville, Thursday October 29th.

SECOND ROUND.

Beat 16—Ladiga, Monday Nov. 9th.
Beat 9—Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday Nov. 10th and 11th.
Beat 8—Green's School House, Thursday Nov. 12th.
Beat 7—Hollingsworth's, Monday Nov. 16th.
Beat 6—Peeks Hill, Tuesday Nov. 17th.
Beat 9—Griffin's Store, Wednesday Nov. 18th.
Beat 5—Polkville, Thursday Nov. 19th.
Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Friday Nov. 20th.
Beat 4—Bynum's, Monday Nov. 23.
Beat 4—Gunaway's Tuesday Nov. 24th.
Beat 2—Alexandria, Wednesday and Thursday Nov. 25th and 26th.
Beat 3—Weavers Station, Friday Nov. 27th.
Beat 3—Four Mile Springs, Saturday Nov. 28th.
Beat 15—Anniston, Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 1st and 2nd.
Beat 13—Oxford, Thursday and Friday Dec. 3rd and 4th.
Beat 17—DeArmanville, Tuesday Dec. 8th.
Beat 12—Choccolocco, Wednesday, Dec. 9th.
Beat 12—Davisville, Thursday Dec. 10th.
Beat 10—Cross Roads, Tuesday Dec. 15th.
Beat 11—White Plains, Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 16th and 17th.
Beat 1—Jacksonville, Friday and Saturday Dec. 19th and 20th.

D. Z. GOODLETT, Tax Collector.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one file issued from the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, Ala., on the 5th day of May 1885, in favor of C. D. Shepherd and against J. G. Siddons, I will sell before the Court House door of Calhoun county, in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 12th day of October at 12 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate to-wit: The NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of fraction containing 57 7/10 acres of the W 1/2 of the fractional NW 1/4, all of fraction 12 Township 12 North 15 and Range 5 East in Coosa land district, all in Calhoun county, Alabama, levied upon as the property of J. G. Siddons to satisfy said Execution. This September 9th, 1885.

M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

NOTICE NO. 4203.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 4th, 1885.

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may 31-7m

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July 25-1m

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July 25-2m.

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COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Maj. Singleton has informed the Gadsden Times that the appropriation for the Coosa river has been exhausted and that it will take about \$1,500 to complete lock 4 so that steamers can run down to the Broken Arrow coal fields.

A. J. Gurley, of Georgia, has located in Gadsden and opened a grocery store.

The circus lately at Attalla did not draw many people from Gadsden.

The Gadsden Public Institute opened with a larger attendance than it has had in several years before.

The work of improvement has commenced on the court house at Gadsden.

There has been a number of fine residences erected in Gadsden this year.

Work has begun on the water-works system of Gadsden.

Representative B. L. Archer carried the first bale of cotton to Gadsden this year.

Rev. Enoch Ellis of Etowah died near Attalla the 2nd. Also a little daughter of Mr. Jno. N. Cunningham on the 8th.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Circuit Court convenes in St. Clair Sept. 21.

Hon. Frank Dillon is slowly recovering his health after a long spell of sickness.

Cotton crop will be a good average in St. Clair.

Ashtville Academy opened with a large attendance.

The enumeration of children in St. Clair entitled to the public school fund this year shows 5,706. Last year it was 4,996, an increase of 710.

At the town election held in Ashtville the 7th inst., the following local ticket was elected for town officers:

For Intendant—E. J. Robinson. For Town Council—J. W. Inzer, R. A. Cox, John Nelson, G. W. Hodges, A. T. Edmondson.

Rev. W. O. Loyd, colored, delivered a lecture to white and black people in Ashtville recently and the Aegis says it was a good one.

Business is flush at Trout Creek and considerable building is going on.

Cotton worms are spreading all over Coosa Valley and the cotton crop is not so promising. It is said the weed has not fruited well.

A colored man writing to the Aegis from Trussville says: "The best of feeling prevails among the white and colored people of the South and the colored have nothing to fear, but much to hope for."

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Fall trade is opening up lively in Talladega, but eggs are remarkably scarce.

Under proclamation of the Probate Judge the saloons in Talladega closed Friday last.

The Synodical Institute of Talladega opened with a large attendance.

Marshal Williams of Talladega arrested a mule thief from Newnan, Ga., a few days ago.

The school of Miss Letha Taylor in Talladega opened well.

Kentuckians are writing to the editor of the Home with a view of locating in Talladega county.

Wm. Roberson and Miss Belle Blanchard of Talladega county were married recently.

The Home will issue a large trade edition October 7th.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Ten persons were baptised at Tate's Chapel last Sunday.

Register Walden, accompanied by his sister and daughter, Misses Minnie and Lucy, are making an extended tour through Georgia.

Sheriff Vandiver of Cherokee will move with his family from Centre to Howell's X Roads.

Centre needs a cotton buyer.

There was a revival meeting held at Friendship church in Cherokee recently. Twenty-six joined the church.

There was a waterspout on Look-out Mountain near Round Mountain on the head waters of Wolf creek, recently.

The country between Ball Play and Woods Ferry is settling very rapidly.

Farmers' Club at Weavers.

An agricultural club was formed at Weaver's Station the 12th inst., with Mr. L. D. Miller as President. There will be a meeting Saturday, the 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the club proposes to discuss "wheat culture." All the farmers of the community are requested to attend and join the club. No membership fee is charged. The object is to advance the interests of agriculturists.

MEN OF HUMOR.

A writer in the Atlanta Constitution, after looking at Bill Arp's melancholy face, the other day, reflected as follows:

"Why are all humorists gloomy? The greatest English wits and humorists lived lives of work and pain. Artemus Ward always seemed to be on the verge of tears."

Quand, who comes down this way nearly every winter, is the most disconsolate and uncomfortable looking tourist ever seen in this section.

Josh Billings has the air of a man who has just seated himself on a tick. Petroleum V. Nasby looks fighting mad all the time. Mark Twain wears the injured look of a bad boy who has been pulled out of bed to see an uncongenial company.

Sut Lovingood, who knocked about Atlanta a little at the beginning of the war, was a grum and saturnine-looking man. They are all alike. They don't seem to enjoy life. Why is it?"

Col. W. T. Thompson was, in private, like an incarnation of the seven penitential psalms, so far as any evidences of humor were concerned. He was as solemn as a Mandarin.

Joel Harris is shy and pathetic. Abraham Lincoln was one of the most saturnine of men, and his wit came like lightning, out of a cave of gloom.

Hood was proverbially grave, even when gazing, in his last days upon a coffin and calling it "a sad case," and when, in life's extremity, propped up in pillows, he wrote the fun he did not feel to keep, as he grimly said, "a lively Hood."

The famous clown, Grimald, while convulsing London audiences with laughter, wept behind his mask, and sought in vain from physicians a cure for chronic melancholy.

You rarely find a stage comedian who is with sock and buskin on a humorous person. The one exception that we ever knew was John E. Owens, who was a famous wag on the street as well as on the boards.

But now, poor Yorick! he is bereft of all his quips while lying at the gates of pain and hard by the door of death.

We think it is a mistake to say that these humorists, as a class, do not enjoy life. Individually this may be true. Bill Arp is happy in his own way. So is Harris. So is Mark Twain. The other may have what is called "the luxury of woe."

The only explanation of the serious behavior of the wits is that the fountain of mirth is supposed to be located very near the well of tears, and perhaps these men, like Byron, may exclaim:

"And if I laugh at any mortal thing,
'Tis that I may not weep."

Another strange and fatal disease is said to be raging in West Virginia—this time in Clay county. No one seems to know just what it is, and the local papers are making all kinds of wild guesses as to its nature.

The people think it is cholera, and a general panic prevails. About fifty people, chiefly children, have been attacked, of whom more than twenty have died. These meager facts are all that the outside world as yet knows about the disease; for it is a strange fact that the remote regions of West Virginia and Kentucky are less known to the rest of the country than places thousands of miles away.

It is possible that the fears of the people may have magnified some simple disorder into a deadly epidemic. At any rate, it will take some time for the real facts of the case to be ascertained.

Fifteen thousand towels are already being delivered every week by the Boston Company which lately went into the business of supplying its patrons with a certain number of clean towels on a specified day of the week, replacing them with others on the following week. The charge is five cents for each towel, the price usually paid for washing them.

No orders have yet been received from families, the customers being business firms, banks, insurance offices, etc. Whenever desired, the name of the customer is stamped on the towel supplied, and he receives the same towel each time. The towels are of good quality of linen, and are about four feet by two in size.

John Overton was cut by Jeff Vanhorn near Blount Springs August 22nd, and died last week of his wounds.

STATE NEWS.

There is not a vacant house in Calera. A good sign.

They are killing dogs and throwing them in wells at Carrollton.

The negroes at Birmingham have just completed a handsome church.

Disasters to the cotton crop are reported from many portions of the State.

Burglars infest Eufaula and are stealing everything from a corn dodger up.

An old negro mute was killed by a train near Birmingham one day last week.

Birmingham sports the latest curiosity in the shape of a five-legged cow.

About 400 students have applied for admission in the university next year.

The cotton mills of the Tuska-loosa Manufacturing Company are making money.

The cotton factory at Prattville has begun night work, a month earlier than usual.

Rev. C. N. Wood, the Cumberland Presbyterian minister at Athens, died on Monday.

The Chronicle claims that Birmingham has not suffered by the dull summer.

The boll worms are at work on the cotton in Hale and other counties in South Alabama.

The Daily Dispatch will soon make its appearance in Montgomery as an evening paper.

Senator Ira Foster, of Marshall county, is very sick at his home on Georgia Mountain.

Guntersville is on the upward move and will have to build more houses to accommodate immigrants.

Only two civil cases have been brought in the Lowndes county circuit court since the Spring term.

A \$10,000 soap factory is to be built at Birmingham, and will be in operation by the middle of October.

Peter Burton, a negro desperado, was shot and killed by two deputy sheriffs in Hale county while resisting arrest.

The cotton crop around Greensboro, for a radius of four miles, is reported the poorest in many years.

The miners have organized and put a speaker in the field.—This means war on the present convict system.

The Tuska-loosa Times says an English Syndicate are negotiating for a large tract of coal lands in that county.

The thick seam of coal recently discovered in Tuska-loosa county turns out to be of excellent shipping quality.

Hog cholera is doing its work in Butler county. One farmer lost thirty hogs, and others have lost nearly as heavily.

Will Wood killed St. Alexander with a shovel at the L. & N. car shops in Birmingham last Sunday. Both negroes.

The elegant house of John Moore, Esq., "Glen Allen," near Marion, has been destroyed by fire of incendiary origin.

The Troy Messenger says the scuppernong yield was generally abundant in this section this year. A considerable quantity of wine has been made.

Chilton county's assessable property has increased from \$241,879 in 1870 to \$492,572 at present. And the hot well town is also moving right along.

The colored people of Marion have formed a joint stock company and are building a storehouse, in which it is supposed they will engage in the mercantile business.

There was a marriage in the city prison of Montgomery the 12th inst., between a negro man and woman, who were prisoners. It is said to have been a case of love at first sight.

Mr. Jno. F. Burns, of Dallas county, shot a negro man at Burnsville a few days ago through the leg. He was arrested and discharged by the magistrate on the ground that he was justifiable.

The Scottsboro hub, spoke and fellow factory was burned Thursday night. Loss \$3,000; no insurance. The fire was discovered about 10:30 p. m., and is supposed to have caught from the burning of shavings about the building during the day.

Three days before the inauguration of Cleveland and Hendricks twins were born to Mrs. J. L. Harwell, near Snowdown. She named them after the president and vice president. At four months of age Cleveland weighed 14 pounds and Hendricks 14½, and they had two teeth apiece.—Montgomery Advertiser.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

THE ROBBER TAX MUST GO.

We do not pretend to the gift of prophecy, but if the minds of the people can be kept fixed upon this question for a few years, the tide of popular opinion will sweep the protective tariff out of existence and bury it so deep that no decent politician or party will lift a voice in its behalf again for a hundred years to come. The robber-tax must go.—Gadsden News.

NO USE TO TRY.

It is no use to try to stop it. Some editors think it the special business of the newspapers to make candidates.—Ashtville Aegis.

HOG AND HOMOIN.

Hog and homin will do more for Alabama than all her railroads and mines and cities lumped together.—Ashtville Aegis.

MUST HAVE GOOD ROADS.

We hear great complaints against Calhoun county's present road law. Some of the roads near here are now almost impassable and what will be their condition this winter we can only surmise. In all candor let the best possible be done in the next few weeks before it is too late. The people must have good roads to market.—Anniston Watchman.

BOUND TO BE A GOOD ONE.

The State papers are speaking much about our next Governor and describing the peculiar fitness of him as is to be. If all of the gentlemen mentioned possess the qualities that their constituents claim for them, it would be next to impossible for the convention, next spring, to cast about and nominate a man who would not fill the office well.—Clay County Watchman.

TARIFF REFORM.

Secretary Manning and the entire cabinet, are said to be in favor of the revision of the tariff, in compliance to the doctrine of the platform upon which the Democrats went into power. The business interests of the country demands a revision, an equalization, a readjustment, not an abolition of the Constitutional mode of raising revenue.—Tuska-loosa Gazette.

CORRECT.

Lands in Alabama increase in value precisely as the farms increase the number and variety of their products.—Guntersville Democrat.

GENERAL NEWS.

A terrible tornado swept portions of Ohio and Indiana a few days ago destroying much property and killing several people.

People of Washington city are not contributing to the Grant monument in New York. They are not pleased that his remains were placed there.

The town of Belton, Georgia, hasn't a profane man in its population.

The Knights of Labor indignantly repudiate the barbarous murderers of Chinese in Wyoming as being members of that order.

The fatal and peculiar disease which has been epidemic in Clay county, West Virginia, for some time, continues unabated. There were eight deaths reported in two days.

A band of Regulators, who go disguised, have been putting a stop to miscegenation in that city. Some white women of low caste who were too intimate with negroes were whipped and ordered from the county and many white men with negro women mistresses have been ordered out, among them some of the wealthiest men in that county.

On the dispensers of justice in old Texas beat, Monroe county, was holding court recently, when just as matters in the courtroom were getting under headway, a threatening cloud came up, and his honor, having a considerable amount of fodder that had been pulled, but not tied up, adjourned court sine die until the fodder could be bundled and stacked, ordered the prisoner, witnesses and spectators to follow him to the cornfield where these united forces during the day saved all the fodder, some two stacks. The case was not tried until next day.—Pineapple Enterprise.

Mr. A. T. Palmer returned home Saturday from his trip to Texas, and we think satisfied to remain in Alabama, a state possessing more of the elements of prosperity and wealth than any other state in the Union.—Jasper Citizen.

Typhoid fever of malignant type is raging in Sequatchee Valley, Tennessee and many people have died of it. Great alarm is felt.

"HIKEOUT"—THE FORT DELAWARE BRUTE.

Tuska-loosa Gazette.

In a very able and interesting paper in the Birmingham Age, which is concluded in last Sunday's issue, Dr. Chas. Whelan gives a most graphic account of the sufferings and even torture of Confederate prisoners at this most detestable of Northern prisons, during the late "unpleasantness."

Having been a prisoner for eight months—months lengthened into years—in that temporal hell, we can testify to the truthfulness of Dr. Whelan's description of prison life. But he was more fortunate (being detailed as nurse in the hospital,) than the rest of us "poor devils" who "bore brunt" without relief, in witnessing and feeling the cruelty of that incarnate fiend—"Hikeout"—the equal of whom we doubt if the Spanish Inquisition ever produced. We saw more than Dr. could have seen.

When the ice was bulking in the Delaware, we were allowed one blanket each, and a bushel of coal per day, delivered at dusk, and before the stove which served 600 could be heated (and often before the coal was in a blaze,) this viceregent of Satan would come in with his club and drive the men to their bunks, or tramp the livelong night, to keep the blood from freezing in their veins. The least hesitancy on the part of any prisoner to obey this order of "Hikeout" was enforced with a blow that made blood spurt. We confess that at every recollection of the word and image of "Hikeout" raises a whole legion of devils in our nature, and makes feel a sort of contempt for those who kiss the hand and "bend the pergent hings of the knee" and boot-lick those who were cognizant of the many horrors perpetrated there, but who did not have the manhood to prevent unnecessary cruelty. We know that war is cruel—but we believed then, and we believe now that we would have as willingly taken our chances of life and comfort before the Federal guns at Richmond and Atlanta, as in the Federal prison at Fort Delaware.

We were hand-cuffed and a ball and chain at Camp Chase, were compelled to perform our duty for complaining of petty cruelties permitted by another "Hikeout" named Hammond, but that was "compared to those inflicted by the incarnate 'Hikeout' of Fort Delaware. You may indeed talk of Wirz and Andersonville, but for unmitigated meanness 'Hikeout' and Fort Delaware stands head and shoulders above either. Yes, Grant was on "the vessel that conveyed this cargo of misery to Aikin's Landing, but we doubt if he saw any of the skeletons on board. Had we known it, and could have gotten in his presence, we would at least have poisoned the smoke of one of his famous Havana cigars, by telling him of his unnecessary cruelty by refusing an honorable and oft-requested exchange.

The only favor or kindness shown us, outside of generous ladies and gentlemen, (Mrs. Harry I. Thornton of San Francisco; Mrs. Seales, of Delaware; Miss Annie Key Thompson of New Orleans; Mrs. Webb-Kerr of Louisville; Hon. John Liston of Indiana; and Captain Wilson and Wm. Seligman of New York,) was that received through the influence of Dr. Whelan, to whom many a poor prisoner was indebted for many an act of "stolen" kindness.

He is perhaps correct in saying that "none of these men were ever found battling again during the life of the Confederacy, not from a lack of patriotic fervor, but by reason of their shattered constitutions." In our case, when we got home our better half did not know us, and our children would not own us.

THE COWARD.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Here is a regiment with its right flank resting on the woods—its left in an open field near a group of haystacks. Three pieces of artillery playing into the pine thickets half a mile away for the last ten minutes, but without provoking any reply.

Watch this man—this second lieutenant of Company "F." He is almost a giant in size. He has a fierce eye, a roaring voice, and men have said that he was as brave as a lion. When the regiment swung into position and the battery opened he said to himself:

"How foolish in us to attack the enemy when he was seeking to retreat! Our fire will soon be returned, and it will be good bye to our regiment. I shall be one of the first to fall. If I was one of the rear-rank privates I'd give all the money I live to ever have."

As three-five-ten minutes pass away and the fire is not returned, the Coward begins to pluck up heart. He blusters at the men, tries to joke with the of-

ficers on the right, and says to himself:

"Egad! but this may turn out all right. We are in no danger thus far, and if the enemy retreats we shall share the credit. I must try and make everybody believe that I am disappointed because we have not been ordered to advance."

Boom—shriek—crash! Now the enemy opens fire in reply. They have six guns to answer three. In two minutes they have the range, and a shell kills or wounds five or six men. The Coward's cheek grows pale again, and he whispers:

"Great heavens! but we shall all be slaughtered! Why doesn't the colonel order us to retreat? Why are men kept here to be shot down in this way? What a fool I was not to go on the sick list last night! If it wasn't that so many are looking at me I'd lie down to escape the fire."

Another shell—a third—fourth—fifth, and thirty or forty men have been killed. Men won't stand that long. They must either retreat or advance.

"We shall advance!" whispers the Coward.

"The order will come to dash forward and take those guns. Shot and shell and grape will leave none of us alive. What folly to advance! I hope I may be slightly wounded, so that I shall have an excuse for seeking cover in some of these ditches."

An aide rides up to the colonel and gives an order. The colonel rides to the head of his line and orders the line dressed for an advance. The men dress under the hot fire, and the Coward groans aloud:

"It is awful to die this way! How idiotic in me to accept the commission—to enter the service—to put myself in front of death! Oh! dear—if I could only get some excuse for lagging behind!"

The lines dash forward into the smoke—the enemy's fire grows more rapid—the dead and wounded strewn the ground. Where and what of the Coward? Three days later the colonel's report will read:

I desire to make special mention of the case of Lieut. "F." The regiment advanced the captain and his regiment of company, leaving the second lieutenant in command. He was equal to the emergency. Springing to the head of the company, he encouraged the men for a moment and then led them straight at the guns, two pieces of which were captured by the company.

A month later the Coward was a captain.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Hon. S. S. Cox, now Minister to Turkey, thus writes of the great Confederate leader, in September issue of "The Overland Monthly."

"Remembering his personal courtesy, his urbane and dignified manners, his silvery oratory, his undaunted courage as a soldier and honesty as a man, the historian of this eventful epoch—in which madness ruled the most sedate counsels—cannot fail to recall much to the credit of this leader of the southern people. He may not have exercised the wisdom of some who acquiesced promptly and gracefully to the inevitable. Yet with many traits of enduring consistency is a virtue. But it must be said that he was not forward in secession. His state was not among the foremost to secede. He waited until the 9th of January, 1861, before passing her ordinance, and her senators lingered until the 21st before they withdrew."

It is generally credited among those who were familiar with Mr. Davis' inclinations, that, even after the ordinance passed, he was anxious to remain. There is indubitable evidence that while in the Committee of Thirteen, he was willing to accept the compromise of Mr. Crittenden and recede from secession. (This committee and a house committee of thirty-three members were then considering "the state of the Union.") The compromise failed, because, as Senator Hale said, on the 18th of December, 1860, the day it was introduced, it was determined that the controversy should not be settled in congress. When it failed the hero of Buena Vista became the confederate leader.

Much as he is underrated by some southern men who opposed him during the war, he was fitted to be the leader of just such a revolt. Every revolution has a fabulous or actual hero conformable to the local situation, manners and character of the people who rise.

To a rustic people like the Swiss, William Tell, with his cross-bow and the apple; to an aspiring race like the Americans, Washington, with his sword and the law, are as Lamartine once said, the symbols standing erect at the cradle of these two distinct liberties! Jefferson Davis, haughty, self-willed and persistent, full of martial ardors and defiant eloquence, was

the symbol, both in his character and his situation, of the proud, impulsive, but suppressed ardors and hope of the southern mind."

ALABAMA'S NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

Montgomery Advertiser.

Gov. O'Neal on yesterday filled the vacancy in the office of Secretary of State, caused by the resignation of Hon. Ellis Phelan, by the appointment of Hon. Charles Carter Langdon, of Mobile. The resignation of Mr. Phelan takes effect on the 15th inst. on next Tuesday. The office was tendered Col. Langdon before the appointment was made. It is known, therefore, that he will accept.

The list of applicants for the vacancy is made up of quite an array of distinguished names, as follows: Geo. M. Cruikshanks, of Jefferson; Benjamin H. Keiser, of Lee; J. Day Barron, of Montgomery; C. G. Wagner, of Shelby; G. H. Gibson, of Lowndes; J. A. Billups, of Pickens; Wilbur F. Foster, of Macon; Wm. M. Jackson, of Lauderdale; Wm. L. Clay, of Madison; S. S. Scott, of Russell; Saffold, of Berne; of Jefferson; Malachi Riley, of Covington; Thomas L. Bulger, of Tallapoosa, and James H. Savage, of Calhoun.

The appointment was made from Florence, where the Governor now is.

Col. Langdon is, and has long been, one of the most distinguished men in Alabama, and this honor comes with fitting grace at the beginning of the 82nd year of his long and useful and blameless life. Referring to "Brewer's" account of his life, it appears that Col. Langdon was born in Connecticut in 1803, on the 5th day of August. He received the standard education of a Connecticut farmer's son, consisting mostly of hard work and an attendance at the village school in winter. He came to Alabama at the age of twenty, and engaged in the mercantile business at Marion. In opposition to nullification he ran for the Legislature in 1832, and again in 1833, and was defeated both times. In 1834 he went to Mobile and established a commission house in partnership with Martin A. Lee, of Perry. In 1838 he was the defeated Whig candidate for the Legislature. Shortly after he accepted the position of editor of the Mobile Advertiser, a staunch Whig newspaper. He was elected to the Legislature in 1839 and again in 1840. In 1848 he was elected Mayor of Mobile, continuing in that office, with the exception of one year, until 1855. In 1851 he had been defeated in a race for Congress. In 1853 he sold his newspaper, which he had made for fifteen years the leading Whig organ of the State. Retiring to his fruit farm in the country, he did not reappear in public life until 1860, when he took a prominent part as an advocate of Bell and Everett in the heated Presidential campaign of that year. He represented Mobile county in the Legislature in 1861, but was defeated for the Confederate Congress in 1863. Throughout the war he was busy in aiding the cause of the Confederacy, and in 1865 was a member of the State Constitutional Convention. The same year he was elected to the Federal Congress, but was not allowed his seat and was soon afterward disfranchised. He has since that time devoted himself mainly to fruit culture.

In 1872 he was before the Democratic State Convention for the nomination for Governor.

In 1874 he came very near the nomination for Congressman-at-large at the hands of State Democratic Convention.

The Republican.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1885.

The Great Principle of Democracy.

The sole object and only legitimate end of government is to protect the citizen in the enjoyment of life, liberty, and property; and when the government assumes other functions it is usurpation and oppression.—CONSTITUTION OF ALABAMA.

The Montgomery Advertiser is doing for the State what the Republican is doing for Calhoun—that is, advertising every locality of it, as witness the article on Calhoun and Alexandria valley which we republish this week from that paper. Such liberality deserves a liberal return, and we hope to see the list of the Advertiser largely added to in this country.

The many friends of Capt. H. T. Snow here will be pained to read of his misfortune in getting dangerously cut by a vicious negro, an account of which we publish this week from the Anniston Watchman. Mr. Snow was formerly a citizen of Jacksonville and has many warm friends here. He is a son of Fielding Snow, who will be readily remembered by all old citizens of the county as one of its first settlers.

Mr. Wm. A. Driskill of this place has been appointed by the authorities at Washington, on the recommendation of Collector Booker, a gauger and store keeper in the U. S. Internal Revenue Service. The bond required of him was ten thousand dollars and he gave one easily worth one hundred thousand without going off the public square for signers. It is not known as yet where he will be assigned for duty.

Through a letter to his father, Judge A. Woods of this place, from I. A. Woods, living near Ocala, Florida, we learn of the death of two former citizens of this county, to wit: Thos. P. Renfro and Jno. R. Clark. Mr. Renfro died on the 19th of August at Blue Spring Run in Florida and Mr. Clark died at the home of Mr. Woods, on the 23rd of August of kidney affection and of diarrhoea. Both these gentlemen were very highly esteemed in Calhoun and numerous friends of each will learn of their deaths with sadness.

Tax Assessment of Calhoun for the year 1885.

The Tax Assessor's book shows this year a slight increase of taxable values over last year, notwithstanding the hard times, which speaks well for the growth of the county. The supplemental assessments yet to be made will swell the amount given below something like \$60,000. We give the total assessments as they were drawn off by Beets and handed to us, except the poll tax, which was handed us in the aggregate, and which amounts to \$3,844:

Best	1	Jacksonville	\$1,103,414.
	2	Alexandria	191,029.
	3	June Bug	92,065.
	4	Maddox	82,582.
	5	Polkville	54,905.
	6	Peaks Hill	57,575.
	7	Hollingsworth	54,797.
	8	Allens	63,789.
	9	Cross Plains	107,185.
	10	Rabbit Town	58,105.
	11	White Plains	115,592.
	12	Davisville	101,444.
	13	Oxford	407,614.
	14	Sulphur Springs	65,909.
	15	Anniston	996,913.
	16	Lodiga	32,968.
	17	DeArmanville	35,249.
Total.			\$3,736,619.

We trust that the merchants of Jacksonville will make a good display of their business this fall through the columns of the REPUBLICAN. The business of a town is judged largely by the show it makes through the advertising columns of its local paper. The REPUBLICAN goes into every neighborhood of the county, however remote, and into almost every household in the county, and it stands to reason that invitations to trade here through its columns will pay our merchants. The REPUBLICAN has proven itself for fifty years to be a good friend of the town and loyal to the interests of its business men, and, aside from the actual advantage to the merchant in advertising, it would be but a fair return to give it liberal patronage. A town is to some extent judged by its newspaper. The better home patronage, the better the paper. While alive to every interest of the town, the REPUBLICAN seldom asks anything for itself and would not do so now, if it did not know that patronage extended to it in the shape of advertising on the part of the merchants would repay them handsomely in more ways than one.

CALHOUN COUNTY.

A Very Lively Valley—Alexandria—Jacksonville—Early Settlers—Prosperous Farmers—Jerseys and Angoras—Springvale—Ensilage, &c.

Special Cor. Montgomery Advertiser.

ALEXANDRIA, CALHOUN CO., ALA., Sept. 11, 1885.—I want to tell you something of Springvale, the noted Jersey cattle farm of Capt. James Crook and of the lovely valley of Alexandria in which it is situated.

This is one of the most beautiful and fertile valleys in the world. It has an average width of six or seven miles and is about fifteen miles long. It is boundedly watered at every turn by bold streams of ice cold water and large springs of water bathe it on every side. The soil has a red clay subsoil and is susceptible of infinite enrichment. Naturally very rich, the valley is fairly groaning this year under the burthen of its heavy crops. The land of this valley is high now, as prices go in this country, but nothing near what it is really worth. Not many years from now land in this beautiful region will be worth a hundred dollars an acre.

There is an idea extant that because this country is rich in minerals, it is necessarily a poor farming country. A greater mistake was never made. It is washed on one side by the Coosa, which is lined with splendid river farms. To the east of Jacksonville lies the extensive Choccolocco valley, as fertile as the one I have been speaking of, and the country is traversed by seven large creeks, which form a very large area of rich bottom lands.

Alexandria valley, before the war, was the seat of wealth and culture among the planters in Calhoun. Jas. Crook, Sr., Judge Boyd and Joseph Gladden were its pioneers, and these were soon followed by Maj. Shepherd, Maj. Hampton, Daniel Crow, Marion Thomason, Maj. McAuley, Daniel Bush and others, many of whose descendants now own the land and make up the fine society which distinguishes the valley to-day. The farms are not so large now as before the war, owing to the division of estates, but I can name a score or more of men like Cooper, Dean, Leatherwood, Sam Crook, Emmet Crook, Jas. Crook, Gladden, Bowling, Martin, Clark, Miller, Rodgers, LaFayette and Jake Green, Landford, Loyd, McOlellan and Easterwood who own an average of five hundred acres each, and some of whose possessions run upwards of a thousand acres. These farms are in a high state of cultivation and are crowned with tasteful and even elegant residences and all modern conveniences, helping the oft-repeated statement, made for a purpose, that the farming interests of this section of country are in a state of decadence.

Jacksonville sits at the head of Alexandria valley and is its natural market town. Before the war the closest social ties bound the people of that noted old town and fruitful valley together. The people of the valley educated their sons and daughters in Jacksonville, the two peoples had a common camp ground for religious worship, and there was a common interest in social, religious and business matters. The changes in fortune of the two places, which followed the war, somewhat changed their business relations, but as time passes both town and valley are rapidly regaining lost fortunes, and their business relations are again becoming closely interwoven. With the financial ability to supply the larger wants of the valley, Jacksonville is resuming her place as the market town of that rich section, and there is now a strong talk of constructing a new and elegant wagon road from the town to the valley (which will be two miles shorter than the present highway) and of building a telephone line along it for the convenience of people at both ends of the line and along it.

But I started out to write more particularly of Springvale, with its mild-eyed Jerseys and its silver-fleeced Angoras. The farm comprises 771 acres. The pasture lands embrace 310 acres, and 100 acres of this is covered by Bermuda grass, which Capt. Crook estimates very highly. On the remainder of the land, with a force of five hands and as many mules, he raises enough of everything to feed his herd of fifty to seventy-five cattle, his mules and flocks, and will sell besides 2,000 bushels of corn and 10,000 bundles of fodder. Three of these hands he only employs six months in the year. Any of your farmer readers can figure the difference in cost of running a farm like this and a cotton farm of equal size. The product of the cattle farm over a cotton farm of equal size is so much greater that comparison would be ridiculous. The butter product alone would surpass in value any cotton crop that could be raised on it, and one heifer calf, out of twenty-five or thirty dropped every year, will buy from four to ten bags of cotton.

Captain Crook has solved the problem of cheap winter food for his cattle by a thorough test of ensilage as a food. His spacious barn, 190 feet in length, with floors laid in cement and clean as a pin, puts into a full in which he has constructed, under the same roof three silos walled with rock and made as tight as a cistern with Portland cement. These hold two hundred tons of ensilage. He has put into these this year one hundred and forty tons, more than enough to winter his fifty head of fine Jerseys for six months. This fine food has cost him when

housed and ready for use, only \$1.60 a ton. With this food he winters his cattle at a cost of less than one dollar a month per head, and brings them out in the spring in better condition than when they went into the stalls from rich pastures in the fall. Indeed, the wintering of his cattle costs him nothing, the droppings being worth more than the food they consume. He speaks of hauling out manures, not by the load but by the hundreds of loads. This ensilage food, contrary to the general idea of it, is a very rich food. It is made wholly of corn, cut when the ear has almost hardened, but while the blade is yet green and when the stalk has developed most saccharine matter. It is cut up blade, stalk and ear, by a little Giant cutter at the rate of five tons an hour and falls into the silo as fine cut as krum. Intermixed with the 160 tons he has put up this year are 400 bushels of corn, which was on the stalk when going into the cutter. The barn is so constructed that food can be forked out into a wheelbarrow and fed to the cattle without going out from under shelter or traversing a greater distance than the length of the barn. It is a model of convenience.

The dairy is perfect gem. It is fed by a spring which flows over a cemented floor, clean as an earthen vessel, and is protected from flies and insects by wire gauze doors and windows. The temperature is kept at a uniform state of 58 degrees in summer by the spring, and in winter by heat regulated by a thermometer. The immense Stoddard churns, which turn out a barrel each of butter milk after each churning, are run by the waste water which flows over the cemented floor and cools the cream in the shallow pans. The dairyman had just finished a churning when I reached there, and it was very pleasing to a man whose appetite had been sharpened by a nine mile ride to look upon the mountain of golden butter, perfectly granulated, as it was taken from the churn and placed in vessels in the water to harden. It was interesting also to note the eagerness with which the Jersey calves and heifers drank the barrel of fresh butter milk as it was poured out to them in troughs. It has been demonstrated on this farm that butter milk is a proper and healthy food for the young animals. Mr. Thomas Wilson, the dairyman, is perhaps the best milkman and most thoroughly posted man on the care and treatment of Jerseys in the United States. He was specially recommended to Capt. Crook by Mr. Fuller, the celebrated Jersey raiser of Canada. Mr. Fuller is the owner of the finest "Rioter" herd in the world and of the celebrated cow, Mary Ann of St. Lambert. Mr. Wilson had the honor of milking this cow when she made her remarkable butter test which at once sprang her price to \$40,000, and which Mr. Fuller refused. Mr. Wilson has an assistant in an Englishman named Andrew Baxter, who is thoroughly posted. His herdman is John Starke, a German, who is faithful and equal to every requirement of his position.

Mr. Wilson is very proud of this fine herd of Jerseys, and thinks no herd in the South can compare with it in choice strains. In many respects he thinks it the best herd in the world, and it is. All inferior stock have been carefully eliminated, and in another year it is confidently believed, there will not be a cow on the farm which will produce less than fourteen pounds of butter a week without forcing. When a cow reaches the fourteen pound standard she goes into the roll of honor and her calves command fancy prices. Several cows in this herd now go over that, among them Lady Alice of Hillechrist, who has just dropped a fine calf and whose sack measured fifty-nine inches in circumference when the calf was two days old or only four inches less than that of Mary Ann of St. Lambert. Mr. Wilson expects to make a butter test with this remarkable cow in a few days, and he stakes his reputation that she will go to twenty-five pounds a week. Captain Crook sold a heifer from this cow that has made seventeen pounds and seven ounces in a week. This fine herd now numbers about fifty head, many of them imported animals. To give you an idea of the fine strains in this herd, I will mention a few: Among them there is a daughter and great-granddaughter of Atlanta No. 1,698, who sold for \$4,800; twelve or thirteen Alpha heifers, one of the most celebrated strains known to the Jersey world; blood of Jersey Belle of Seaton, among them a very handsome double great-granddaughter of that famous cow; seven females of the blood of Coomassie, the grand dam of Princess 2nd, with the unequalled record of forty-six pounds and twelve and a half ounces of butter in one week, and of Oxford Kate, with a record of 39 lbs. 12 oz. in a week; also blood of Pierrot No. 696, a bull with 48 descendants in the 14 lb. list. Ruby of Springvale of this blood, made 14 lbs. and 15 oz. on test on grass. Cream of Springvale, with second calf, measured 31 inches around the sack. She combines the blood of Pierrot, 636, and Albert, 44, a bull with 44 descendants in the 14 lb. list. The herd embraces several animals rich in the blood of Albert. The gem of the herd, through is Dewdrops Pansy, with a butter record of 19 lbs. and 8 oz. in seven days, and 280 lbs. of milk. There are other celebrated strains such as Cetawayo, Rex, Signal and Welcome. The bull of the herd is Prince

of Melrose II., 11,015, who has 90% per cent. of the blood elements of Mary Ann of St. Lambert, the celebrated Canadian cow referred to elsewhere in this letter, with an unparalleled record of 828 lbs. and 15 oz. of butter in 3034 days, the best annual record ever made.

No cows in this herd are for sale, nor will there be any until next spring a year, when it is Capt. Crook's intention to offer five juvenile herds of the very choicest strains, consisting of four heifers and a bull each. It is needless to say that this sale will attract breeders from all parts of the United States.

There is big money in Jersey farming and will be for many years to come. All the registered Jerseys in the United States, if divided out to-day, would only give about three to a county. You can see from this how long it will be before the demand for them will be supplied. The registration fee of \$100 on each imported animal by the Jersey Cattle Club of the United States will have a tendency to check importation and "protect" home breeders.

Several parties in this county are breeding Jerseys, among them Mr. Bush, of Mobile, who has a fine herd near Oxford, and Col. Alfred Tyler, of Anniston. Several planters are taking hold of them, and it won't be many years until the Jersey breeders of Calhoun will have their annual sales which will attract hundreds of people from all parts of the United States and Canada. This county is on a boom in more ways than one.

CLAYTON FOR GOVERNOR.

GERMANIA, ALA., Sept. 4th 1885.

ED. REPUBLICAN.—I see in several papers the name Maj. General H. D. Clayton mentioned as candidate for Governor. I know Gen. Clayton and I know him to be a good, true and brave man and I had rather see him Governor than any man in the State of Alabama outside of some men in Calhoun county whom I could mention. It was my fortune to serve under Gen. Clayton in the war. He was introduced to the brigade of which I was a member by Gen. Braxton Bragg and took charge of it as the first Brigade General. Bragg said that General Clayton would be sure to take us to a warm place when a battle came up. I found that to be true. He did not send us; he went in front. He was a kind and feeling man and a brave, prudent General. The State can do no better than to take General Clayton for Governor. The State should feel very proud and much honored to be able to have such a man as Clayton for Governor. Please publish this and oblige. Your friend, C. P. REED, Jr., member, Cal. B. C. & S. Ala. Regt.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is highly concentrated, and the most economical blood purifier that can be used.

The luckiest inventor in all the country is Mr. Fred H. Brown, of Fort Worth, Texas. He has just sold all his rights in the United States, as inventor of the Magneto-Electric Telephone, to a company of New York capitalists for \$1,000,000—a fourth of which was paid cash. The Bell Telephone, and Western Union Telegraph companies tried to get out a patent for a similar invention, but Mr. Brown got ahead of them. Mr. Brown's invention will create a revolution in telegraphy and telephoning.

Buckler's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet, may 2-1y.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. For sale fifty cents a bottle by Wm. M. Nisbet.—No. 3.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send at once, in plain, sealed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Rogers, Station B, New York City. July 15-ly.

FOR RENT.

Parties wishing to rent a most excellent farm of 100 acres, and only three miles from Jacksonville, would do well to apply at once to R. L. ARNOLD, Agent, Jacksonville, Ala.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE, JACKSONVILLE, ALA., Sept. 11, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to-wit: James W. Heater, for S. E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 12 N., Range 2 E., in Calhoun County, Ala., on the 2nd day of August, 1885. The SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 12 N., Range 2 E., in Calhoun County, Ala., is the land claimed by said settler. The following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, and to establish his claim, are: J. P. O. Calhoun, Geo. W. Nisbet, and J. W. Nisbet, all of Calhoun County, Ala. J. W. Nisbet, Register.

Nervousness.

The moment there is danger of impairment of the mind from excessive nervous exhaustion, or where there exists forebodings of evil, a desire for solitude, shunning and avoiding company, vertigo and nervous debility, or when insanity has already taken place, PERUNA and MANALIN should be implicitly relied on. But it is never well to wait so long before treatment is commenced. The early symptoms are loss of strength, softness of the muscles, dim or weak sight, peculiar expression of the face and eyes, coated tongue, with impaired digestion; or in others, certain powers only are lost while they are otherwise enjoying comparative good health. If these PERUNA and MANALIN should at once be taken.

Mrs. S. Smith, Hillsville, Lawrence County, Pa., writes: "Dr. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O.: I have been a great sufferer for ten years. It seemed as though every organ in my body was diseased and I was fast going to the grave. I had about given up all hopes, when I commenced taking PERUNA and MANALIN. I immediately began to improve, the soreness and pain disappeared, strength gradually returned, and now I am as well as ever in my life, and I owe it all to your PERUNA and MANALIN. I recommend it to my friends and it gives better satisfaction than any other medicine I ever heard of."

Miss Maria Roderick, Warren, Ohio, writes: "It is with pleasure and many thanks that I write to you to tell you of the great benefit I have derived from the PERUNA. I have used several bottles of your PERUNA, and can safely say it has done me a great deal of good. I have improved ever since I commenced its use."

Mr. T. J. Webber, Plymouth, O., writes: "I am selling your PERUNA, and having a good trade in it. It gives excellent satisfaction."

Mr. Thomas Acton, Brooklyn Village, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I received a severe wound in my foot by tramping on a spike. It inflamed and was painful and swollen. I had every reason to fear lock-jaw. Your simple suggestions as to local application of the ointment of your PERUNA and MANALIN were followed to the letter, and, thanks to you, my foot is entirely well, and I am happy."

If you are growing Gray or Bald;
If your Hair is Thin, Brashy, Dry,
Harsh, or Weak;
If you are troubled with Dandruff,
Itching, or any Humor or Dis-
ease of the Scalp,
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Ayer's Hair Vigor.

It heals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp, checks the falling out of the Hair and prevents it from turning gray, and is an unequalled dressing and toilet article.

Prepared by
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

State Normal SCHOOL,

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

This school, established for the training of teachers, opened with enlarged faculty and increased facilities, on Monday August 31st 1885. In connection with the Normal Department, and as auxiliary to it, a thorough course of primary and academic instruction is offered. Music, both vocal and instrumental, and Art, will be taught by first-class instructors. The Faculty is:

J. HARRIS CHAPPELL, A. M., President, Normal Studies, English Branches and Natural Science.
PROF. CARLIE B. GIBSON, A. B., Mathematics, Latin, Greek, and German.

MISS SARA B. FOUCHE, Normal Studies and Free Hand Drawing.
MISS LETTIE R. DOWDELL, French, Education, and Grammar School Studies.

MRS. IDA J. WOODWARD, Principal Primary Department.
MISS JESSIE WOODS, Teacher of Music.

MRS. J. HARRIS CHAPPELL, Teacher of Art.

RATES OF TUITION
Normal Department: Free
High School Department: 200 per month
Junior Class: 200 per month
Senior Class: 200 per month
Intermediate Department: 200 per month
Class No. 1: 200 per month
Class No. 2 and 3: 100 per month
Primary Department: 75 per month

TERMS.—Quarterly in advance. In no instance will a pupil's name be entered upon the rolls until the tuition for ensuing quarter has been paid. This rule will be rigidly carried out.

BOARD.—Students can obtain good board with the best families in Jacksonville at from \$5.00 to \$12.50 per month, according to accommodations required. By missing together, living may be brought down even below these figures. Young men who wish to try this plan will be furnished with excellent quarters free of charge.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance on the school during the past session was upwards of two hundred pupils. It is confidently expected that it will be much larger next session.

J. HARRIS CHAPPELL, A. M., Sept 12th President Faculty.

Bradley Nursery.

Eight Miles North of Jacksonville.

Red June, Early Harvest, May, Horse, Fall Excelsior, Shuckley, Winter Green, Indian Winter, Calhoun, Bradley's Seedling and other following low prices—cash, delivered at the Nursery: \$60 per 1000, \$25 per 500 and \$8 per 100. Will commence delivering Nov. 15, 1885. Here is an opportunity to get fine varieties of fruit trees at remarkably low rates. Address: J. W. BRADLEY, Jacksonville, Ala.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two conditional expones issued from the Circuit Court of Etowah County, Alabama, and to me directed, in favor of John S. Paden and W. P. Lay, of said county, against John T. Young, I will sell before the court house door of Calhoun County, Ala., in the town of Jacksonville, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 14th day of October 1885, the following described real estate to-wit: The SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 12 N., Range 2 E., being in Calhoun County, Alabama, as the property of John T. Young to satisfy said conditional expone. W. M. Nisbet, Sheriff.

LETTING OF POOR HOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October 1885, at the office of the Judge of Probate, the Poor House of Calhoun County, Ala., will be let by the Court of County Commissioners for the year 1886, commencing January 1st, at the price of \$6.75 per month for each pauper received into said Poor House for the time they remain. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals. Those who propose to keep said Poor House can deposit their proposals in writing with the Probate Judge.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Notice, Builders.

The plans and specifications for the additions to, and remodeling of the Court House for Calhoun County, Ala., are on file in the office of the undersigned where the same can be seen and examined by all parties desiring to bid for the work of building the same, (or any part thereof.) All bids will be received by the undersigned until the 14th day of October 1885, 11 a.m., when said court will award the contract for the doing of said work to the bidder agreed upon by said court. Parties may bid on other plans with specifications, but not on the one on file in this office as aforesaid. Bidders may bid on the same with the express understanding that the money will be paid when the work is completed according to contract, or on interest bearing warrants at 5 per cent. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids for the same.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

CHRISTMAS

AND

New Year's Goods,

HENRY A. SMITH

ROME, GEORGIA.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Bookseller & Music Dealer.

Just receiving a magnificent line of Christmas articles, such as Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Scrap Books, Toilet Sets, Jewel Cases, China and Bisque Toys and Ornaments, Games, Vases, China Caskets, Saucers, Dolls, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Wax Candles, Lanterns, Velvet and Ebony Cabinet Picture Frames, Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, Poetical and Gift Books, Standard and Juvenile Books, Pictures, &c.

Christmas Cards, Pianos and Organs at lowest manufacturer's prices for cash or on installment. Wall paper and bordering at low prices—orders solicited.

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It is THE GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY for the bowels. It is one of the most pleasant and efficacious remedies for the treatment of all cases of indigestion, flatulency, acidity, and all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a most valuable remedy for the teething of children, and for the treatment of all cases of colic, and all the ailments of the bowels. It is a most valuable remedy for the treatment of all cases of indigestion, flatulency, acidity, and all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a most valuable remedy for the treatment of all cases of colic, and all the ailments of the bowels. It is a most valuable remedy for the treatment of all cases of indigestion, flatulency, acidity, and all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a most valuable remedy for the treatment of all cases of colic, and all the ailments of the bowels. 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SHORT TALKS

ON VARIOUS TOPICS—IRON BRIDGES, FINE ROADS, GOOD PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COUNTY PRIDE AND OTHER THINGS.

Cherokee has begun the erection of iron bridges. This is a step in the right direction, and should be followed by Calhoun at once. If a policy of building iron bridges in this county had been adopted twenty years ago the county treasury would be filled to overflowing to-day. When it is considered that iron bridges do not cost much over one-third more than wooden bridges, it is surprising that all the counties of the State do not build them in place of the temporary wooden affairs that are rotting down or being washed away every few years. The county treasury is in good condition now for the adoption of this policy for the future. A careful calculation develops the fact that the coming year's taxes will pay all the county owes and current expenses and leave a balance of over two thousand dollars surplus. A careful equalization of taxes would largely increase this amount. Tax values are constantly increasing, and every year the surplus will become greater and greater.

The county is now, or will be when the four bridges under contract have been completed, supplied with good bridges, which, barring floods and fire, will last for many years. Meantime the surplus should be devoted to the improvement of the public buildings of the county and the public roads. The present road law should be so amended as to make the payment of the \$2 for exemption from road duty a condition precedent to such exemption; the convicts should be placed upon the county roads instead of being hired out to coal miners at \$7 or \$8 a month; and the Commissioners Court should offer liberal inducements to different communities to put roads, in which they are interested, in good condition. For instance, Mr. Tyler of Anniston has long been anxious for a first class road between Anniston and Jacksonville and has more than once offered to contribute most liberally towards its grading. Jacksonville would like also to have this important road made a splendid highway, but the matter has never been taken hold of specially by any one and pushed to a conclusion. Suppose the Commissioners Court should take the matter in hand and say, "we will give so much for the county, what will Anniston and Jacksonville and the people along the road do?" And so with other important roads throughout the county. A subsidy from the county would stimulate communities to take hold of the matter. What is everybody's business is nobody's business, and it is hard to get such movements started without some responsible moving power. The Commissioners Court is the proper body to head such movements and carry them to successful conclusion. The Court could undertake to have the roads surveyed by competent engineers and the cost of the same accurately determined as a basis for the offer of county aid. Oxford would be interested in one or more roads and contribute handsomely, likewise Cross Plains, Choccolocco and Alexandria valleys and people all along the lines. The building of one first class highway in the county, under this system, would stimulate others, and there is no telling where the movement would end. The people would be fired with a healthy zeal in this regard, and in the course of a few years Calhoun county real estate would advance largely in value from this cause alone. The enhanced values would more than pay for the expenditure, just as valuable improvements put upon a place by a private individual enhances its value.

Appropos of this subject, the people of Madison county, which has a road law similar to Calhoun, are now debating the question as to whether they shall spend \$200,000 on their public roads. Mr. T. J. Cantwell, a citizen of Kenton, Hardin county, Ohio, speaking on

the subject of enhanced values growing out of better roads, said to the editor of Huntsville Independent the other day: "Turnpikes in Hardin county were begun about twelve years ago, the expense thereof being met by a direct county tax. When they were begun there was only one railroad running through Kenton. Their completion so materially increased the business and population of Kenton as to speedily cause another railway line to be extended thither. The value of real estate in the county outside of Kenton, has more than doubled and citizens living in adjoining counties have, in a number of instances, sold their lands and bought lands in Hardin county, to get the benefit and use of the excellent roads. Men who opposed these pikes in the outset would not now be without them for three times their cost. So vast has been the benefit derived that, this year, it has been determined, without opposition, to spend \$50,000 in additional cross pikes. The population of every precinct in the county has increased on their account, some of the country precincts showing the greatest increase; the value of property in every precinct has advanced rapidly. Hardin is to-day one of the most prosperous counties in the great State of Ohio."

Calhoun cannot go now into turnpikes, perhaps, but she can have better road-beds, graded so that when the time comes in which the county can macadamize them the work will be easy.

A gentleman from Indiana not long ago was speaking to the editor of the REPUBLICAN of the roads in Calhoun and expressed surprise that they were not macadamized, when nature had laid the rock all along every road in the county at convenient distances. He said that some years ago it was determined by popular vote to engage in an extensive system of drainage and macadamized roads in a portion of his county and tax the farms along the proposed improvements for the same. The work was done, although rock had to be hauled from six to ten miles, and the cost was from six to eight dollars an acre. Some of the farmers kicked like thunder while the work was going on and the money was being called for, but after it was done, every acre within the bounds of the improvement was worth and readily commanded one hundred dollars, where before it had been almost unsaleable, and everybody was happy. People in Calhoun could not stand such a tax as this and no such tax would be required even to pike the roads, but they can do much to better the roads by a voluntary and hearty co-operation with the Commissioners Court, and by making the most of a road law, which, while defective in some regards, is well intended and is striking in the right direction. The most important question to the people of Calhoun to-day is that of improvement of the public roads of the county.

One mistake that most County Commissioners make is to suppose that the people are stingy. Commissioners are too prone to believe that the road to popular favor lies through a penurious public policy. No greater mistake was ever made. The people are exceedingly liberal. They pay their taxes with remarkable cheerfulness, and when they have done so, they love to see the money returned to them in the shape of public improvements which will not only afford them convenience, but in which they can take a degree of county pride. No feeling in the public breast is stronger than that of county pride and it is commendable. It is the outgrowth of patriotism and love of country. People love to know that when strangers visit their county, they will be struck with their substantial and excellent highways, their iron bridges, their public buildings, all betokening an advanced state of civilization, culture and thrift. People love to hear their county spoken well of abroad. The people always sustain their public servants in a broad and liberal, yet judicious and business like, expenditure of the public money. The present

Court of County Commissioners

of Calhoun are departing somewhat from the traditional penny-wise and pound-foolish policy that has too long retarded the growth of the county, and they will find at the end of their term that the people will have approved the broadest and most liberal policy that they may adopt.

Let no one get frightened over such talk as this. We know there are timid souls who always fear that the powers that be will tax them unreasonably; but they need not get alarmed on this head. The power to tax in this State is limited by the Constitution. The Legislature cannot go beyond a certain limit and the Commissioners can not go beyond a certain percentage of the State tax. We believe the limit has already been reached in Calhoun, and the tax is not burdensome. In point of fact the property of the county does not pay the rate assessed. All men do not give in their property at its real worth and the rate fixed by law is greatly lowered by undervaluation. If everybody would give in property at exactly what they would sell it at, the revenues of the State and county would be doubled and the tax rate could be lowered one half and still leave enough money in the treasury for a liberal public expenditure both in State and county.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

A SPECIMEN NEW SOUTH MAN.

The fact is that Col. Iscariot was merely a sort of "New south" man who no doubt talked largely of Progress; and hence was at all times ready to show his "loyalty" by weeping over Herod, or to favor a war tariff to develop the Sodomy and Gomorrah Salt Works. He was a pushing fellow, anxious to "boom" the new dispensation by a short cut or for a consideration; and he looked on a man who wouldn't do anything for \$30 as an old fogey. There are plenty of the Colonel's sort.—Hayneville Examiner.

AN OUTRAGE THAT SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

The wholesale slaughter of the Chinese in Wyoming Territory is an outrage which the government should see punished speedily and severely. The principle of tolerance for all classes and creeds should not be upset because a few ruffians imagine that the Chinese were interfering with their rights or business interests.—Fort Payne Journal.

FOR LACK OF SOMETHING BETTER.

The issue in Ohio seems to be between the Prohibitionists who want to stop the liquor traffic and the Democrats who want to license it. The Republicans bring out of the fight was the bloody shirt for lack of something better to do.—Montgomery Advertiser.

AS IT SHOULD BE.

The farmers in many counties of the state are organizing clubs for their mutual aid and improvement. This is as it should be, and will result in great good to this important class of the community.—Selma Times.

ONE OF ITS CREDS.

Progressive development in a state may not be anticipated by legislative enactment, but when progressive development takes possession of the brain and energies of a people as it has done in Alabama, it must be met by a corresponding development of legislative policy. This is one of the political creeds of the young democracy.—Birmingham Age.

A FEARFUL EXPERIENCE.

"I was never exactly buried alive," said an old clerk, recounting his experiences, "but I once worked a week in a store that did not advertise. When I came out my head was almost as white as you now see it."—Exchange.

OF WHICH WE SHALL BE PROUD.

Active work upon the court house has been resumed, and if no unforeseen occurrence takes place to prevent its continuance, the walls will reach the proper height in a very short while, and ere long we shall have a temple of justice fully up to our desires and expectations, and of which we shall all be proud.—Ozark (Dale county) Star.

WILL TROT HIM OUT.

Our State exchanges are having a lively time over the prospective candidates for Governor. The Post will remain quiet for a while, then we will trot in a "dark horse" to win.—Cross Plains Post.

Come in and settle your subscriptions.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

We missed the Edwardsville Standard last week and gave no news from that section; but this week the paper comes to hand full of local news. We again take occasion to say that the Standard is of the very best papers for local news that comes to our office.

Harmony Baptist Association met Saturday the 19th inst.

Capt. J. M. K. Guinn has rented the Cleburne House.

Dr. Shepherd has been sick. He is an invaluable man to his community and when he gets sick it is in the nature of a public misfortune.

Alexander Waldrop, charged with murder committed in Cleburne last year, was caught in Lee county a few days ago and put in jail at Edwardsville.

Rev. F. M. Campbell and Miss Alice Stephenson were married in Heflin the 6th inst.

Dr. Hudgens, of Edwardsville, who has been sick, is on the streets again.

Five persons recently joined the Congregational Methodist church at Harmony Grove, two by immersion and three by sprinkling.

Mr. G. T. Farmer, near Arbocoe, carried the first bale of cotton to Edwardsville and got 12 1/2 cents per pound for it.

The camp meeting at Antioch will begin Friday before the first Sunday in October.

A Teachers Institute will be held in Edwardsville the 10th day of October. The exercises of the Institute will be conducted on the Normal plan. Teachers will also be paid off on that day.

The Messrs. Hamilton of Edwardsville, who have been a long time in business there and have made a fortune have determined to go West. They won't find a better country than Cleburne, all things taken into consideration, go where they may.

Mr. W. A. Dean of Randolph county has bought a residence in Edwardsville and will move there this fall.

The Marshal has put the streets of Edwardsville in fine condition.

Mrs. B. C. Greer died near Edwardsville Sunday 13th inst after a long illness.

A protracted meeting at the Baptist church Edwardsville the 4th Saturday in this month.

A subscriber of the Standard calls upon the people in various parts of the county to write up their localities for the paper. He says "Cleburne is a good county and let us whoop her up." This is what correspondents of the REPUBLICAN are doing and it is one of the most interesting features of the paper and of incalculable benefit to the county.

Several parties have been prospecting in Heflin with a view of settling there.

A. T. Danforth makes Heflin a good market. He is opening up streets and laying off the sidewalks well.

The Standard gets after us for saying that L. W. Savage had been appointed to fill a vacancy in the Commissioners Court of Cleburne. It has heard of no vacancy in the Court and asks us who L. W. Savage is and where he hails from? We don't know. The paragraph was found floating about among the state news items and the REPUBLICAN, ever on the alert for fresh items, seized it and republished it. If anybody knows who L. W. Savage is, they may write to Bro. Yarbrough of the Standard. His address is anywhere in Cleburne where a big dinner or an "infair" may be going on.

The Birmingham Chronicle says that R. E. Merrill Esq., has determined to move from Edwardsville to Birmingham for the practice of law.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Centre received her first bale of cotton the 16th and it brought 9 1/2 cents per pound.

Fred McBee, of Centre, has gone to Greenville to live.

Mr. Bush Stone has moved from Cedar Bluff to Centre.

Wash Lay and Miss Fannie Riddle of Gadsden were married at the hotel in Centre a few days ago. Runaway match.

Mrs. Elvira Dorsey, widow of the late Col. J. R. Dorsey, died at her home in Cherokee a few days ago. She was over 70 years of age.

Citizens of Centre recently met to protest against high freight rates on the river and to secure co-operation of shippers in putting on competition to the present line of Steamers that control rates.

An iron bridge is to be built across Terrapin creek one mile from Centre.

Col. J. C. Daniel has opened up a new mercantile establishment in Centre. Several more new ones anticipated this winter.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Ashville is likewise on a boom. The Argis says she needs more dwelling houses.

Circuit Court began in St. Clair Monday.

Teachers' Institute meets in Ashville the last Friday in September.

The Argis expects to begin soon the publication of the history of St. Clair.

Oliver Hood of St. Clair has been appointed to a Peabody Scholarship at the Normal College at Nashville.

The Argis says C. J. Teague, the excellent school superintendent of St. Clair is making school matters in that county lively.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The Home will issue October 7th a trade issue of 7,500 copies.

The Coosa River Baptist Association met at Wilsonville the 7th.

Several capitalists have been prospecting in the neighborhood of Talladega. This is another old town that is steadily growing without the employment of brag, bluster and bombastic booming.

The city council of Talladega is preparing a new revenue bill for the town.

The Lide Paint Mines, one mile from Talladega, have been leased by capitalists for a term of years and machinery has been ordered for the manufacture of mineral paint at once. A barrel factory will be started in connection with the works. This is only the beginning of several industries that will give Talladega a tremendous push forward.

Mr. Ralph Bennett, of England, who has been prospecting in Talladega is much pleased with the county and predicts a bright future for Talladega town. Mr. Bennett is the owner of two iron furnaces in England.

Mrs. T. H. McCann, of Greenville, S. C., mother of Mrs. G. K. Miller of Talladega, is dead.

Mr. E. L. McAlpine of Talladega has moved to Texas. Mistaken young man!

Mr. J. O. Mallory, one of the most prominent citizens of Talladega county, died at his residence near Alpine, the 14th inst.

Judge James Ragan, aged eighty years, died in Talladega recently of congestion of the lungs.

The Mountain Home of Talladega wants every man in Calhoun to send his address to that paper by Oct. 1st. We suppose the Home wants to furnish its trade issue to such as send their names.

The tax assessment of Talladega this year shows an increase over last year of \$610,000. This is a good showing for the fine old county.

David Lockey, of Chinnabee has bought land in the neighborhood of Sylacauga and will move there soon.

The residence of Mrs. Kate Lawson in Talladega was broken into lately and some of her furniture was stolen.

A negro named Charles was jailed in Talladega a few days ago for criminal assault on Margaret Cost, a negro woman.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

An effort is being made to establish a mail route from Gadsden to Peaks Hill.

C. Dunn of Gadsden will make his future home in Florida.

Mr. Stapleton of Etowah accidentally fell into a coal pit on Lookout Mountain a few days ago and was badly burnt.

G. W. Doud, the ice cream man of Gadsden skipped out last week, leaving several unpaid bills.

Mr. E. Dockery of Etowah died near Duck Spring this month.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Saxton died at Duck Spring a few days ago.

S. C. Staniel, an upright and industrious carpenter died in Gadsden recently of typhoid fever.

Miss Addie Woodward of Gadsden has been elected a teacher in the public schools of Chattanooga.

The Gadsden Times, speaking of the Jacksonville and Gadsden Railroad, says:

"But be that as it may, our people are becoming very solicitous on the subject, and many of our best citizens are saying, let us have a narrow gauge if we cannot get a broad one. * * Just so soon as Mr. Pawcett has despaired of an early completion of the road, if such be the case, let us determine to secure that which is next best, promptly."

Several new stores will be opened in Gadsden shortly.

The sorghum crop in Etowah is unusually large and there is a large demand for barrels.

W. S. Dodge opened a new store in Gadsden a few days ago.

The 10-inch cast iron piping for the water works commenced arriving Monday from Chattanooga. They will be distributed along the streets, and the trenches will be cut at once for the laying of the piping. Mr. Henry M. Fuller is full of energy, push and go-ahead, and is rushing the work along as rapidly as possible. He has over fifty hands at work this week, and we are truly glad to note that the Water Works Company are paying their laborers the cash every Saturday night.

J. W. Carlie of Gadsden has moved to Scottsboro.

STATE NEWS.

The Greenville Advocate says the protracted wet weather has very materially retarded the gathering of crops, and has also badly damaged the opened cotton where it was near the ground.

The Agricultural and Industrial Fair of Perry County will be held at Marion, beginning Nov. 2nd.

The Citizen says the material for the new Academy in Jasper is being hauled onto the ground, and the erection of the building will be begun in a short time.

Judge H. Anstall, of Mobile, of the Dauphin Island Improvement Company, has published a neat and interesting pamphlet in furtherance of the projected shipping point for coal and iron on that island.

Drummers and mineral men are getting to be as common in Jasper "as pig tracks." But this is not to be wondered at. Walker has something for them to come for. Bees go where honey is most plentiful.

The Brewton Banner says: The county officials of Escambia have accepted the new court house. An insurance agent proposed to take a fire risk at the rate of two per cent. for three years, which was accepted by the probate judge as agent for the county.

There is some dissatisfaction at Marion because of the probability that the negro postmaster of the town will hold on until his time is out. This is said to be due to recommendations made by some Democrats who had no idea their good words would be used to keep the colored incumbent in office.

The Troy Messenger says a general interest seems to prevail among the farmers of the county in regard to the guano convention which is to be held there on the 26th inst. Mr. Carlisle, president of the County Agricultural Society, says there will be a good attendance of the best farmers of the county.

The demand for school teachers seems to exceed the supply in the state. The Marion Standard says: "We have heard of not less than eight or ten applications being received here for teachers, and it is impossible for our schools to supply the demands made upon them for teachers."

Mr. Tom Reeves, of Eufaula, was badly hurt while at work on a bridge on Cowehee creek a day or two ago. He fell and caught by the chin between a plank and sill, and a heavy bridge timber fell on his head seriously wounding him. His chin was also badly torn. A carriage was sent after him from Eufaula and he was brought home.

Jack Wright a young negro teacher of Chambers county is in jail for forgery.

Editor McIver, of the Tuskegee News, has announced through his paper that he is a candidate for Secretary of State.

The Richmond and Danville Extension Company got judgment in the U. S. Dist. Court at Birmingham against the Woodstock Iron Company of Anniston for over \$27,000 in a suit growing out of the building of the Ga. Pacific R. R. by Anniston. The case will go to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The View says: A four year old child of Mr. William Rhodes, who lives some distance east of Chilton was burned to death one morning last week. The mother left the child in the room where she was cooking breakfast and went to the spring for water. During her absence the little child went near the fire and its clothing catching, it was terribly burned before the mother returned.

The railroad culvert near Greenville caved in the 18th and buried a man named Jenkins who was working on it with other hands. When they dug him out he was quite dead.

Selma, on the Academy of Music, is being pushed with a vim. The music of hammer and saw can be heard both day and night.

Birmingham is to have a chair factory.

The Times says: Wetumpka is beginning to assume her proper position as a wholesale distributing market. She sent out her first regularly equipped commercial pilgrim on Tuesday who will canvass Elmore, Coosa, Clay and Tallapoosa counties as a start. Out of this late beginning may be wrought results which shall give us a competitive interest in the territory bounded by Talladega, Columbus, Montgomery and Birmingham. We do not presume to crowd these marts out of the trade, but will do our share.

The Carrollton Alabamian says: "The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church in this place during the past ten days has deepened and widened until the entire town and community have been brought under its influence. A large number have professed conversion, and many others are flocking to the altar inquiring after the way of eternal life. Piques, quarrels and animosities, some of them of many years standing, have melted, and the entire community is massed together in Christian love and unity."

A calf was recently born in Blount county and eat with both heads. It lived five weeks.

Birmingham has \$25,000 on hand to continue the work of building sewerage for the city.

The Birmingham Age of the 19th notes fifty houses under construction in that town.

Tilro Morris, who shot the reporter of the Evening Chronicle of Birmingham, and her husband have been indicted by the grand jury for assault with attempt to murder.

The Grand jury of Lauderdale county have reported for court house improvement.

Corn is selling at 90 cents in Seale, and meal only 75c.

The Presbytery of South Alabama meets at Marion October 7th.

The protracted services in the M. E. Church at Brewton closed with eight conversions and four accessions to the church.

A cigar-box manufactory has been started in Mobile, which will supply that city with all of its cigar boxes.

At Columbia a man by the name of Dorkins has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the rape of a woman.

The citizens of Lowndes county held a meeting at Haynesville in the interest of a railroad to be built through the county.

A fine new dwelling of Jno. W. Chastain of Eufaula was destroyed by fire the 18th.

A man named Wesley deserted his wife near Union Springs for another woman, and left her with 5 children to care for. Kind passengers on the Montgomery & Eufaula R. R., made up a purse to take her to relatives in Brunswick, Ga. Wesley's friends deny that he deserted his wife.

Brick are taken from the kiln so hot in Birmingham that workmen have to use gloves in laying them.

Rev. Hardie Brown says that Rev. Sam Jones will open a meeting in that city October 15th.

The cotton factory in Birmingham has been bought in for the Stockholders, and relieved of embarrassment, and will now be put in running order.

A man entered a drug store in Birmingham the other day and bought forty pounds of salts at one time for his wife. He said she took great quantities of it to get relief from dropsy and remarked that he bought it generally in forty pounds lots.

The Chattanooga Times reports 150 more hands at work on the Gadsden & Guntersville Railroad, making in all 300.

Col. J. N. Lightfoot a prominent citizen of Eufaula, and formerly colonel of the 6th Ala., Regt., during the war, died of apoplexy the 15th inst. at the age of 47 years.

Big Fire In Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, SEPT. 21.—A fire this forenoon on Second avenue, caused the following losses: John B. Roden, books and stationery, \$7,500; Louis Sikes, clothing \$6,000; B. F. Roden, groceries, \$600; Sol Levi crockery, \$500. building, \$3,500.

The Gospel tent in which Sam Jones has been preaching at Cartersville was blown down during a storm the evening of the 20th, catching about 300 people under it and greatly frightening them.

Roasting ears were selling at five cents per dozen and green peas at five cents per peck here yesterday. Certainly there can be no cheaper market than this.—Anniston Watchman (26th.)

The Republican.

DIRECTORY.

Courts for Calhoun county are held as follows in Jacksonville:

CHANCERY COURT.—L. F. Box, Judge; P. D. Ross, Clerk; M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff.

Fourth Monday in January and continues three weeks, and the seventh Monday after the third Monday in June and continues two weeks.

CHANCERY COURT.—S. S. Graham, Chancellor; W. M. Humes, Register.

Second Monday in April and October of each year, and holds three days each term.

CRIMINAL COURT.—A. Woods, Judge of Probate.

Regular terms second Monday in each month, but is open for business every day except Sundays and legal holidays.

Regular terms third Fridays in each month but may try cases any business day, if defendants so desire.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.—J. C. Watson, Judge.

First Monday in January, and special term second Monday in July each year.

JUSTICE COURTS.—(S. JACKSONVILLE.)

G. B. Douthett, J. P., and J. D. Arnold, J. P., Courts 1st and 2nd Mondays in each month.

H. F. Montgomery, J. P., and J. P. J. P., Courts 3rd and 4th Mondays in each month.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.—S. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff; J. S. Skelton, Treasurer; J. Z. Goodlett, Tax Collector.

REGULAR TERMS.—First Monday in February, April, August and November, and special term second Monday in July each year.

CHURCH SERVICE.—Rev. C. L. Dobbie, 1st Sabbath in each month; Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Protestant.—Rev. J. M. McLean, 2nd Sabbath in each month.

Baptist.—Rev. M. H. Lane, 2nd and 4th Sabbaths in each month; Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Episcopal.—Rev. J. P. Smith, 1st Sabbath in each month.

Lutheran.—Rev. D. A. Sox, special appointments.

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New Advertisements.

Sheriff's Sale—M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff.

Our Cheap Column.

Trustee Sale—G. W. Allison, Trustee.

Administrator's Sale of valuable lands—H. L. Stevenson, Adm'r.

Forney's Mill—G. S. Klein.

BUGGIES.

New lot of Buggies for sale.

MARTIN & WILKERSON.

Jacksonville is to have, besides the planing mill, a new corn mill and a cotton seed mill.

Miss Willie Borden, formerly of this place, was married to Mr. L. B. Treadway, a prominent merchant of Cedar town, Ga., the 17th inst.

The Republican extends congratulations.

Mr. I. L. Swan laid on our table Tuesday an apple of the wine-sap variety that measured 12 1/2 inches in circumference. The tree came from the excellent nursery of Mr. J. W. Bradley, elsewhere advertised in the REPUBLICAN.

Lonsdale bleaching 4-2 at 7 1/2 cts at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

In the job department of the REPUBLICAN we are well prepared to do pamphlet work, such as Baptist Minutes, and Clerks of Associations would do well to correspond with us before giving out their work. We can do the work both neatly and cheaply.

SECOND HAND.

Lot of second hand buggies and hacks for sale, cheap.

MARTIN & WILKERSON.

Remember the horse book we offer is a free gift to our subscribers and none others. None will be sent out by mail. They will only be given to such as call or send for them. It is a book full of valuable information and recipes and every owner of a horse should have one.

Good Calico at 4 cents yard at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

We are pained to learn from a letter of Mr. E. P. McAuley to his brother J. D. McAuley, that their brother W. A. McAuley died in Pendleton, Oregon, on the 30th of Aug. He had been sick most of the time since January. Mr. McAuley had been a citizen of Oregon for about nine years. He was here about two years ago on a visit to relatives. He was a son of J. C. McAuley, deceased, and very highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Good bleaching yard wide at 0 cts at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

A glorious revival of religion has been going on in Jacksonville for the past three weeks. The Methodist church held a protracted meeting of one week, which was productive of good results. A meeting was begun a few days afterwards at the Baptist church and has continued up to the present writing, and more interest has been manifested than at any meeting of like character in this town for many years. Rev. M. H. Lane has conducted the meeting at the Baptist church, preaching twice a day, except when assisted for a part of the time by Revs. Messrs. Harris and Gwin. A large number have professed religion, lukewarm christians have been revived and great good has been accomplished. The meeting will likely close this week. We do not know how many will be baptised next Sunday, but it cannot be far under thirty. The number of accessions to the churches here exceeded this.

RAILROAD LANDS.

The lands formerly belonging to the S. R. & D. R. R. in Calhoun county have been turned over to Messrs. Stevenson & Grant, of Jacksonville, for sale, and parties may get price of any 40 acres out of the 40,000 acres by application to both or either of them. These lands will be sold for one third cash, balance in one and two years.

Strike at the fountain head the course of all evil. It is worms that has destroyed the health of your child. Give Shiner's Indian Vermifuge before it is too late. Only 25 cents a bottle.

In the lot of the editor of this paper there is an upright hydrant connecting with the water-mains of the water works, and water is secured from this by turning a brass faucet at the top. There is also a calf in the lot. The calf soon learned to come to the pipe and lap the flowing water when it was turned on for any purpose. The calf would also come to the hydrant when any one approached it and watch how the water was turned off and on. It soon "caught on" to the art by which it was done, and now when it wants to drink it goes to the hydrant, and, with its horns, pushes the faucet around until the water flows. This looks like something more than instinct.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wood of the Internal Revenue service was in town Wednesday evening.

The printer left out a page of our personals last week, by oversight.

Miss Studie Clements of Cane Creek is visiting friends in Jacksonville. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Porter.

Mr. S. W. Wright, of Talladega has bought a place, of between 50 and 90 acres from Dr. J. C. Francis on the southwestern limits of Jacksonville and will move here at once. He comes here for the education of his children, and it is said, two or three other substantial citizens of Talladega will follow his example.

Messrs. J. P. McAuley and Robert E. Watson, two substantial farmers of the valley east of Jacksonville, paid the REPUBLICAN office a call this week.

Mr. W. L. Johnson, who some time ago moved to Texas, is at home on a visit to his father and relatives. He called to see us Wednesday. He will return to Texas. He says Texas is a fine State, but that there are more real poor people there than in any State he knows of. The reason is they do not work.

Mr. W. H. Dean, of the firm of Rowan, Dean & Co., left for New York Thursday morning to lay in a heavy stock of fall and winter goods. This house purchases almost exclusively from first hands, in large quantities, and are enabled to give their customers as good bargains as any house in this part of Alabama. Railroad freights do not amount to much in the price of goods, except in very heavy lines, and prices claiming competitive rates have no advantage, except in this line.

Mrs. Tye and Miss Mary D. Wilson of Atlanta are visiting Jacksonville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rowan.

Mrs. Glasser, Germania; Mrs. J. L. Aye, of McDonough, Ga.; Miss Mary Wilson, Atlanta; Miss Waring, Knoxville; Misses Emma and Rosa Rowan, Mess. George Rowan and S. Wright, of Jacksonville, comprised a party that came down from Jacksonville and dined at the Inn yesterday.

Mr. Robt. Meeks, a former citizen of Jacksonville, was in town Thursday.

Miss Pruitt, of Lincoln, is visiting the family of Capt. Humes.

Mr. James Adersholt has bought the residence of Mrs. Phillips and henceforth will be a citizen of Jacksonville.

Mr. Robt. Arnold, of this place, took a trip to Cleburne this week.

Ayer's Ague Cure stimulates the action of the liver, cleanses the blood of malarial poison, and arouses the system to renewed vigor. Warranted to cure Fever and Ague.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

JENKINS.

Cotton picking is the order of the day at this time, and we hear some complaint of the bolls being badly decayed in the rank places. Some mad dog excitement in our community. On Sunday last J. W. Patrick's dog showed signs of hydrophobia and made an attempt to bite him and came so near doing so that it tore a hole in Mr. Patrick's shoe. The dog left home and was not killed until it had bitten several others.

Mr. J. M. McAlister and his two children are very sick with fever. Some lands are changing hands in our community. P. B. Watson sold a part of his farm to W. M. Whiteside which settles all of Mrs. Whiteside's children near her; she ought to perfectly happy. Jno. Henderson has rented Mrs. D. A. Cary's mill. As he is an old hand at the business, and a good fellow, we think he will give satisfaction to his customers.

From what we can hear and see we think there will be a good crop of weddings in the near future.

CROSS PLAINS.

Our correspondent Jot says: Butter and eggs scarce in this market and will bring the cash very readily.

A steady rain all day last Sunday interfered with the Sabbath schools and church services.

Col. Jno. H. Caldwell of Jacksonville, and J. T. Greene, Esq., of Asheville, were in town Wednesday of last week.

Capt. A. McCollister and Mr. J. K. Daily of Selma were up last week on a visit to relatives.

Rev. G. R. Lynch of the Ala. Christian Advocate, Birmingham, was in town last week in the interest of his paper.

Miss Ellie Johnson of Rome is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Sallie Glover who has been spending some time in Rome, returned home last Friday.

Capt. S. D. McClelen returned Wednesday from a visit to his farm in Alexandria Valley. He reports the crop prospect not near so flattering as it was a month ago.

There is a protracted meeting in progress at Shady Grove Church, three miles north of Cross Plains, conducted by the Rev. Fayette Russell.

The fourth quarterly conference for the Cross Plains Circuit was held at Nance's Creek church, last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. T. Morris, Presiding Elder, could not be present on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. J. W. Harris went over to Cartersville last week to hear the Rev. Sam Jones. He says he "tops everything" he ever heard.

Mr. P. S. Bedell has been appointed Marshal of Cross Plains. We believe he will make a good officer.

A match game of base ball was played here last Saturday between the Jacksonville "Sly Coons" and the Cross Plains "Mutuals," which resulted in a victory for the former. Score 14 to 10.

The Cumberland Presbyterians are having their church painted. A fresh coat of paint would help the other churches.

Last Monday the temperature fell considerably causing some of us to hunt up our old winter "clothes" and build fires. Frost was predicted by the "weather wise" but fortunately the temperature moderated towards night-fall.

Both of our Editors visited Rome last Wednesday.

The list of values of taxable property in Calhoun county as published in the REPUBLICAN last week caused some comment here. According to that list, the taxable property of Jacksonville beat amounts to very nearly one third of the entire taxable property of the county, including Anniston and the renowned Anniston Inn. Knowing ones say this is a mistake.

As I am not posted on these matters, will you please explain?

The fact that the railroad tax assessed in Jacksonville beat may account for its being so large.—En. REPUBLICAN.

MERROTON.

Cotton is opening and the farmers are picking the fleecy staple for dear life.

Mr. T. Allen's school will be out the last of this month.

Mr. Y. C. Harris is as jolly as ever. Can't some of the girls put a smile on his face a yard long and make him sigh like furnace.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Col. W. B. Green of this place by the Rev. W. A. Montgomery. Mr. W. D. Nixon to Nancy J. Green. The groom is one of the enterprising young men of this section, while the bride possesses all those graces that are accorded to the fairer sex. May their union be one of eternal bliss. May their pleasure be as deep as the sea.

Their sorrow as light as the foam.

Mr. Gus A. Mattison greets you with a smile when you propose to travel a mile.

Col. Sam Brothers was on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Mary Stewart is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. W. B. Green. Miss Mary is always welcomed by her many friends here.

Mr. J. M. L. Nixson, who is off-

ciating behind the counter of a Mr. West, of Esom's Hill Ga., is spending a few days at his father's, Capt. J. H. Nixon.

Mr. John Pike will move to Texas this fall.

We would like for road commissioners to look after the railroad crossing at this place.

Messrs. Rowland and others gave the sly old fox a chase Tuesday night. Their success is unknown.

BEASLEY.

Health of this community good with the exception of a few chills. Worms have made their appearance in the cotton here. We predict a short crop with the present rock bottom price.

Mrs. M. N. Coker has gone to Tallapoosa county on a visit. The Misses Montgomery of Eastaboga, and Miss Ida Adams of Lincoln, who have been staying at the Chalybeate Springs, have gone home. The many friends they made, while here, regret to see them go.

Rev. Mr. Jolly of Choccolocco, will teach a school here beginning the first Monday in November. Rev. G. B. Russell will preach at the Presbyterian church next year.

MARTHA DELLA.

Mr. Editor:—I cannot say as much as your Jenkins' correspondent, who rounds up his communication by saying "our people are jubilant over the proposed improvement on the cotton house," but will say that "our people" condemn the action of the Commissioners Court in that matter.

J. W. ANDERSON.

HOKES BLUFF.

The news sent this week by our Hokes Bluff correspondent was accidentally overlooked. Will be glad to hear from him again.

CHOCOLOCCO.

Rev. J. V. Jolly contemplates moving to Middleton soon. Sorry to lose so good a citizen.

J. K. Borders lost a very valuable brood mare the 22nd.

Cotton opening rapidly. The worms are fearfully at work. Not more than three fourths of a crop will be made and the crop may fall off to a two thirds crop.

THESE ARE SOLID FACTS.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Wm. M. Nisbet.—No 4

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The largest stock of Coffins, Cases (Metallic and Wood) Burial Robes and Shrouds in this section.

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will overflow with the latest novelties and be complete in a few days. Full stock of Carpets, Rugs, Trunks and Valises.

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Cakes and Crackers of all Kinds.

Baking Powders, Yeast Cakes, Desecrated Coconut, Pickles, Fruit Jars, Sealed Ham, Canned Apples, Canned Peaches, Painted Buckets, Sieves, Washboards, Tubs, Churns, Baskets, Tinware, Glassware, Crockery, Lamps, and Hardware, Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff, and

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GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER.

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Notice to Non-Residents.

Moses Kite) vs. Mary Kite.) In Chancery at Jacksonville Calhoun county, Alabama. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of John M. Caldwell, one of the complainants, that the defendant Mary Kite is a non resident of the State of Alabama, and that she now resides in the State of Georgia, post-office, Lagrange, Trinity county, and further that she is over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, for four successive weeks requiring the said Mary Kite to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 21st day of September next or within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her the said Mary Kite, defendant aforesaid.

Done at office on this 21st day of August 1885.

WM. M. HAMES, Register.

NOTICE NO. 4194.

LAST OFFICE, MONROVIA, ALA. Sept 1th, 1885. A

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Circuit Court, or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala. on Oct. 12, 1885, viz: Levi H. Vioe, Homestead 782 for the S.W. 1/4 of 22nd section 24, Township 15 south, Range 7 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz: W. G. Dukes, W. B. Brounion, Grigg Lee and the Heister, all of Dukes, Ala.

THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register.

FOR SALE.

Lime, Brick, Coal and Lumber for sale.

MARTIN & WILKERSON.

Tax Collectors' Appointments.

FIRST ROUND.

The undersigned Tax Collector of Calhoun County will attend the appointments published below for the purpose of collecting the State and County tax for the year 1885. All tax is delinquent after the last day of December 1885, and all parties who have not paid their taxes by that date will be called on promptly by myself or deputy for their taxes and cost, allowed by law. There will be no exception made in the county. I will be in Jacksonville the last ten days of December.

FIRST ROUND.

Beat No. 16—Ladiga, Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1885.
Beat No. 9—Cross Plains, Friday Oct. 2nd.
Beat 8—Green's School House, Saturday, Oct. 3rd.
Beat 7—Rollingsworth's, Tuesday Oct. 6th.
Beat 6—Peeks Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 7th.
Beat 4—Griffin's Store, Thursday Oct. 8th.
Beat 5—Old Iron Works, Friday Oct. 9th.
Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Saturday Oct. 10th.
Beat 1—Bynams, Monday Oct. 12th.
Beat 4—Ganaway's School House, Tuesday October 13th.
Beat 2—Alexandria, Wednesday October 14th.
Beat 14—Weavers Station, Thursday October 15th.
Beat 3—Four Mile Spring, Friday October 16th.
Beat 15—Anniston, Monday October 19th.
Beat 13—Oxford, Tuesday October 20th.
Beat 17—DeArmanville, Wednesday October 21st.
Beat 12—Choccolocco, Thursday October 22nd.
Beat 12—Davisville, Friday October 23rd.
Beat 10—Cross Roads, Tuesday October 27th.
Beat 4—White Plains, Wednesday October 28th.
Beat 1—Jacksonville, Thursday October 29th.

SECOND ROUND.

Beat 16—Ladiga, Monday Nov. 9th.
Beat 9—Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday Nov. 10th and 11th.
Beat 8—Green's School House, Thursday Nov. 12th.
Beat 7—Rollingsworth's, Monday Nov. 16th.
Beat 6—Peeks Hill, Tuesday Nov. 17th.
Beat 4—Griffin's Store, Wednesday Nov. 18th.
Beat 5—Polkville, Thursday Nov. 19th.
Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Friday Nov. 20th.
Beat 1—Bynams, Monday Nov. 23.
Beat 4—Ganaway's, Tuesday Nov. 24th.
Beat 2—Alexandria, Wednesday and Thursday Nov. 25th and 26th.
Beat 14—Weavers Station, Friday Nov. 27th.
Beat 3—Four Mile Springs, Saturday Nov. 28th.
Beat 15—Anniston, Tuesday and Wednesday Nov. 29th and 30th.
Beat 13—Oxford, Thursday and Friday Dec. 3rd and 4th.
Beat 17—DeArmanville, Tuesday Dec. 8th.
Beat 12—Choccolocco, Wednesday, Dec. 9th.
Beat 12—Davisville, Thursday Dec. 10th.
Beat 10—Cross Roads, Tuesday Dec. 15th.
Beat 11—White Plains, Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 16th and 17th.
Beat 1—Jacksonville, Friday and Saturday Dec. 19th and 20th.

D. Z. GOODLETT, Tax Collector.

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This school, established for the training of teachers, opened with enlarged faculty and increased facilities, on Monday August 31st 1885. In connection with the Normal Department, and as auxiliary to it, a thorough course of primary and academic instruction is open to all. Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, and Art, will be taught by first-class instructors. The Faculty is:

J. HARRIS CHAPPEL, A. M., President, Normal Studies, English Branches and Natural Science.

PROF. CARLIE B. GIBSON, A. B., Mathematics, Latin, Greek, and German.

The Republican.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1885.

The Great Principle of Democracy.

The sole object and only legitimate end of government is to protect the citizen in the enjoyment of life, liberty, and property; and when the government assumes other functions it is usurpation and oppression!—CONSTITUTION OF ALABAMA.

TOTE FAIR.

"Isn't Jacksonville a larger place than Anniston?" remarked a gentleman who had been staying some days at Anniston and who had come from there to this place. "They claim to have a larger population at Anniston," was the reply.

"Well," said the gentleman, "I was greatly deceived as to the size and importance of Jacksonville until I saw the town. Some of those fellows at Anniston spoke of it as a very insignificant point, and I was prepared when I came here to see only a little cross roads affair; but I find you have a large town, with elegant private residences, fine business houses and a lovely location. I had much rather live here than at Anniston."

We mention this little conversation in order to be able to say to those of our friends in Anniston who have thus spoken disparagingly of Jacksonville, "tote fair." We up this way don't blame you for booming your own town as best the circumstances will admit of, but there is no justification or excuse for decrying the merits of a sister town. Not long ago one of your papers published a communication saying that Jacksonville was going down in population, when the facts were the other way. The *Republican* flings no such obstructions in the way of Anniston's growth. People up this way attend strictly to their own business and never strike at any other town in the county, except in self-defense. We are willing to see Anniston take a second growth, if she can. But we are not bound to stand idle meantime and do nothing for ourselves. We are going on, and Anniston must let go of our coat tails, or we will call the attention of the public to the matter. If Anniston can't boom herself, she must let somebody else boom.

Talladega will please step out. Jacksonville, Oxford and Cross Plains will "right dress" with her and all "forward, march!"

A good deal of sympathy has been expressed for Mr. May, the reporter of the Birmingham *Chronicle*, and much anger has been manifested against the woman who shot him, by the Birmingham *Age* and perhaps other State papers.

But on what ground? What right had Mr. May, albeit a journalist, to assail private character? Did he not go outside the legitimate bounds of his profession in so doing, and did he not thus undertake to bear the consequences of his own act? Mr. May seems to appreciate this fact and refuses to prosecute, but the *Age*, which was "bold" enough to refuse the publication of the offensive matter, wants the prosecution pushed. Will the *Age* undertake to say that it is the duty of the press of Birmingham to point out the moral deformities of every man's character who visits that city? If any paper there should try it, wouldn't everybody expect to see the editor killed by some one whom he had assailed, and, if killed, wouldn't the general verdict be "serve him right"? If it be not admissible for the newspapers to ventilate the private character of men who may visit their towns, upon what principle can it be claimed that the *Chronicle* had a right to go into the private character and past life of Mrs. Morris, who seems to have done nothing worse in Birmingham than to have worn a pink Mother Hubbard dress at breakfast table, to have cast coy glances at some young men who boarded at the same house, and to have gone out to shows with some of them? If the *Chronicle* can justify its assaults upon the woman, what becomes of its consistency when it failed to show up the private lives of the men who returned her coy glances and went to shows with her? Ah, Adam, what an unmanly example you set when you said "it was the woman!" Men have been attempting atonement for their own sins, by making a scapegoat of woman ever since. The manliest thing Mr. May has done in connection with this affair is his refusal to prosecute. Since the *Age* had the "courage" to refuse the publication which caused the shooting of

Mr. May, let it have the courage to concede that the press gets outside of its legitimate field when it assails private character, and that the woman, however frail and unfortunate, acted upon a natural impulse when she made such emphatic protest against the ripping up of her past life and the exposure of its follies and its weakness, for which she is alone accountable to God and the laws of her country.

The press has no right to invade private life. The utmost liberty in this direction is in recording crimes of which the law takes cognizance, and for the sake of decency and purity and with respect to the fact that it is permitted to enter every household and speak to every member about the family hearthstone, it should exercise a wise discretion in this regard, and leave details of filthy and suggestive crimes unprinted. Editors print many things in their papers they would not dare ask permission to read before the families of their subscribers. No good can come of it. Much harm springs from it. The newspaper accounts of crime and scandal suggest like infractions of moral law to many a mind that would not otherwise conceive them. Desperately wicked as the human heart naturally is. The Devil gets a good deal of free advertising through the daily press.

Judge Box Refuses the Mandamus.

The decision of Judge Box in the whiskey case from this county, was received last night by Judge Miller. Judge Box sustained the decision of Probate Judge Miller, and refused to issue the mandamus, holding that the election and proceedings were valid. *Talladega Mountain Home.*

It was rumored here some days ago that Judge Box had decided that there was not a substantial compliance with the law in holding the election, but it seems this was not true. The whiskey men are now out, if the Supreme Court of the State do not decide for them. We have not learned whether it is their intention to take the case to the Supreme Court or not.

Talladega is a grand old county and real estate is deservedly high there; but when Mayor Skaggs says that "farm lands in Talladega county are worth two hundred per cent. more than lands in Shelby, St. Clair, Calhoun, Bibb or Chilton counties," we beg leave to interpose a denial so far as the farm lands in Calhoun are concerned. Farm lands in Calhoun command as good price as the like character of lands in Talladega, and we are not afraid of a comparison of tax values with Talladega. The *Republican* recently published a table of assessments for each beat and it was a highly creditable showing for the farm lands of this county.

SLOW BUT STEADY BOOM.

The Rome Bulletin has an active and intelligent correspondent at this point. In that paper of the 23rd inst., among other things, he says:

"Jacksonville is on a slow but steady boom. Seven more of her merchants are prepared to handle cotton this season."

No vacant dwellings here now. The Real Estate and Building Association sold 3 of their houses last week, one for \$1350, the other 2 for \$950 and \$775.

Good solid men are moving here, and will locate to give their children an education which is afforded by our State Normal School. The President Prof. J. Harris Chappell is from your state—an excellent educator.

We have very encouraging news about our railroad from Gadsden. All indications point to its construction ere long.

Calhoun county shows an increase in tax values this year as compared with last. Her towns will all get on a boom in the near future and she will show up next year equal to the best. *Montgomery Advertiser.*

The Birmingham *Age* has been enlarged to an eight page paper, cut and pasted and is now a credit to Alabama journalism, and a fit representative of the progressive city in which it is published.

The Livingston *Journal* now issues a semi-weekly.

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Resolutions of Middleton Sabbath School on Death of Miss Maggie Belton.

Resolved 1st, Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father, to remove from our midst by death, our beloved sister, Maggie Belton, while we deeply mourn our loss, we humbly submit to Divine Providence in His dispensation in our midst.

Resolved 2nd, That we tender our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Resolved 3rd, That we pray the great head of the church to fill her place in our Sabbath School, and community with others of her example.

Resolved 4th, That it may be our happy lot to meet with our dear Maggie who is now basking in the sunlight of that Beautiful Land.

Resolved 5th, That these resolutions be sent to the Jacksonville *Republican* and a copy sent to her father, N. J. Belton, Ohatchie, Ala.

Alice Nunneley,
Minnie Myatt,
Ada Meharg,
Anna Coker, } Committee.

The discharge of the Rev. Sam McGhee from the Illinois penitentiary after serving a ten years' sentence, revives public interest in his crime. McGhee lived at Ashton Ills. His wife fell sick, and in spite of medical treatment grew worse, suffered two months of excruciating pain, and breathed her last amid the tears and prayers of her bereaved husband. After the funeral the rascal bore up wonderfully well and in a short time he struck a pretty eighteen year old girl like a warm wave and proposed marriage. Public suspicion was excited and McGhee was charged with murder of his wife. The evidence showed that he had purchased arsenic several times during his wife's illness, and was unable to explain what he did with it. It was also shown that for some time he had been infatuated with the girl he proposed to marry. While in jail McGhee induced his twelve year old daughter on one of her visits to sign a confession that it was she who had poisoned her mother. The cowardly trick was exposed and created intense indignation. McGhee was thirty-five when he went to prison. He came out forty-five, gray-headed and feeble. He will now find the girl for whose sake he committed the murder married to another man. No welcome awaits him in any quarter, and the wreck of his life is complete. *Atlanta Constitution.*

After Sam Jones.

ATLANTA, Sept. 21.—A special to "The Constitution" from Cartersville, the home of Sam Jones, says that the town was the scene of a great excitement yesterday. The evangelist is now conducting an immense tent meeting there and Friday night he delivered a harsh sermon against the whiskey men of that town. Early yesterday morning a terrible crash was heard and it was found that an attempt had been made to blow up his stable with dynamite. Last night a scene of indescribable excitement occurred in the revival tent. A heavy storm arose and the great folds of canvas being caught in the wind and rain fell to the ground completely covering the multitude within. The alarm was intense and the people had to cut their way out. The straw caught fire and but for the heavy rain would have consumed everything. The meeting closed last night after two weeks of earnest work. Sam Jones goes west this week.

Fifty Years Hence.

"Father," he said, as he let go of the cross-cut saw to straighten his aching back, "they say that fish have begun to bite."

"Yes."

"The Burns boys caught a big string yesterday, and are going again this afternoon."

"Yes."

"And I thought—being a— I thought—"

"Henry," said the old man, as he spit on his hand and reached for the saw, "you just let the Burns boys go, and you stay here and help me saw. Put the date down on the barn door, and fifty years hence see who is worth the most clean cash. Pull away on your end."

Investigating Dr. Armstrong.

ATLANTA, Sept. 21.—The charges against the pastor of St. Philip's church, the Rev. J. G. Armstrong, are being investigated by the Committee of the Diocese, and his trial before the Bishop will probably be called at an early date. It will be remembered that he recently visited Cincinnati, and while there is charged with having gotten drunk and visited a bawdy house. He claims he visited them to reclaim a fallen relative. The Vestry of his church passed a resolution expressing their confidence in him and he has occupied the pulpit since. He is probably the most eloquent preacher in the State, and is held in the highest esteem by the people of Atlanta.

Fence of the Future.

The fence of the future to last a life time will be trees and wire. The trees set at proper distances, will serve for posts, for shade and ornament. We notice a fence of the above description around the yard of Mayor Stevenson of Jacksonville. *Anniston Watchman.*

THE VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN.

Wise in Hot Water—Lee's March Through the State.

RICHMOND, September 21.—Mr. John S. Wise, the Mahoning candidate, is getting himself in hot water as he progresses with his canvass. His denunciation of the people of Danville has been bitter, and when he passed through that city a few days ago it was feared that some of the "hot-headed" citizens of that place would deal summarily with him, but no one no-iced him. He spoke at Martinsville, thirty miles distant. Dr. Temple, a leading physician of Danville, went to Wise's room in the hotel at Martinsville, and charged him with having slandered the people of Danville, and proposed to call him to a personal account right there for the insult. He suggested that they should settle the matter then. Mr. Wise declined, and it is understood, said that he would communicate with the doctor later. Mr. Wise in his speech on the day following omitted the Danville massacre portion much to the surprise of his hearers. General Fitzhugh Lee is now riding across the country, accompanied by large bands of mounted men, who call themselves the Fifth Lee Cavalry. Fitzhugh Lee rides in the saddle urged by his uncle, General Robert E. Lee, and the battle flag, torn and blackened, which was used by Rickett's division in the Gettysburg charge, which is borne in front, while an old cavalry trumpet heralds the approach of the body. After riding all day the cavalcade is met at nightfall by a similar body, and the others ride back home. In this fashion General Lee rides all over the State, and creates great enthusiasm.

The Anniston Watchman of Wednesday says that Capt. H. T. Srow, who was cut by a negro some days ago, is doing well, but still not past the danger point.

After a sea diet, to prevent boils and eruptions, and assist accommodations, use Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until last October she procured a Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months.

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at Wm. M. Nisbet's Drug Store. Large Bottles \$1.00.—Not.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the effects of early decay, loss of vitality, weakness, and all other ailments, I would say: "I have found a remedy that will cure you of all these troubles, and I will give it to you for nothing." This is a true statement, and I am not a quack. I am a physician, and I have spent many years in the study of medicine, and I have found this remedy to be the best for all these troubles. I will give it to you for nothing, and I will not ask you to pay for it. I will only ask you to try it, and if it does you any good, you will be glad to pay for it. I am not a quack, and I am not a charlatan. I am a physician, and I have spent many years in the study of medicine, and I have found this remedy to be the best for all these troubles. I will give it to you for nothing, and I will not ask you to pay for it. I will only ask you to try it, and if it does you any good, you will be glad to pay for it. I am not a quack, and I am not a charlatan. 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MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

From the Prosperous County of Calhoun.

Special Cor. Montgomery Advertiser.

Choccolocco, Calhoun Co., Sept. 15, 1885.—What great changes railroads can make, and how they are running through Alabama's hills and mountains, rousing into sympathy with the busy world beyond their farms and hill-sides the peaceful folk who have so long kept "the even tenor of their way," calling them from scattered homes and congregating them into the little towns which, at the sound of the shrill whistle, seem like Jonah's gourd, almost to spring up in a night!

Two years ago, last May, the G. P. R. Co. Company bought the land here, which was then a cotton field, laid it out in town lots, built its pretty little depot, established its agency and called the place Choccolocco, an Indian name for a creek only a mile distant. Only one of the old residences in Choccolocco valley fell within the immediate limits of the new town, and the inmates of this and the floating population, employees of the railroad two years ago were the inhabitants of the place. Now it numbers within its limits three hundred and fifty inhabitants and many cottages, some of them vine wreathed, quite pretty and attractive. It has four business houses, which to judge from the numbers of druggists that stop off here must do a good deal of business. The school-house is a large comfortable building, and I am told eighty-five pupils were enrolled during the summer term of the school. The building is also used for Sabbath school and prayer-meeting, as there is no house of worship nearer than Harmony Baptist church, about a mile distant. The town lies in the fertile Choccolocco valley at the foot of the mountains, so has much to hope for in the surrounding country. The mountains are rich in iron ore and the bottom lands yield the finest of crops.

There is a brickyard in the place, and the clay used is brought from the "creek bottoms." The owner ships car loads of it to Atlanta to be used in the terra cotta works. It is a superior kind of clay and the supply seems inexhaustible. Carloads of sand are sent from here to Anniston for moulding-poses.

Like all the hill country of Alabama the climate is pleasant and generally healthy. Good freestone water is abundant and the country is well wooded. The surrounding scenery is fine, seeming particularly beautiful to one whose eyes are accustomed to the level plains of Middle and South Alabama.

Prohibition long since carried the day in Calhoun county; so law and order rule in Choccolocco. One is surprised to note the scarcity of loafers around the post office, usually the village magnet. Two trains daily bring us the mails, but as yet the familiar face of the Advertiser has been missing. The Daily would again be warmly welcomed.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF ILLUSTRATED

Gadsden News.

A farmer living at Niagara Falls, in New York state, raises large crops of wheat. His neighbor, just across the river in Canada, manufactures clothing and other woolen goods. They visit each other and are quite intimate. The New Yorker concludes to trade a supply of wheat to the Canadian for clothing for his family. The trade suits both parties. The New Yorker has more wheat than his own family needs and his neighbor has a surplus of clothing, so an exchange suits them exactly and a trade is made. The New Yorker gets \$50 worth of clothing, but when he attempts to bring the goods across the river to his own house, he is stopped by a custom-house officer, who asks:

"Where did you get those goods?"

"From my neighbor just across the river, sir."

"Well, sir, you must pay a tax of \$50 more before you can take them home."

"What's that for?"

"It's the lawful tariff on goods."

"Who levies it?"

"The government."

"What is the object of it?"

"It is to compel you to buy your goods from the factory on your own side of the river."

"Yes, but I can get the goods twice as cheap from my Canada neighbor."

"I know that, but we must protect our factories against foreign competition."

"But I am a poor man. I can get the clothing from my Canada neighbor for \$50, while the factory on the New York side will charge me \$100. The factory is rich and I cannot afford to throw away \$50 of my hard earned money to make it that much richer."

"That may be true, but the law compels us to arrest you if you try to take your Canada goods home without paying the \$50 extra."

"But," protests the farmer, "I raised the wheat and my neighbor made the clothes and I think we have a right to do as we please with them."

"But the law says not," answers the officer.

"Well, well," muses the farmer, thoughtfully, "I always believed that laws were made to protect me, but blamed if they ain't made to rob me for the benefit of the rich factories. Ah, protective tariff they call it—sounds very nice—but it robs me and my little family of half our earning to build up monopolies. Yes, I'll join the democrats next election. The tariff must go."

A New Kind of Cotton.

Special to the Advertiser.

GREENVILLE, ALA., Sept. 18.—A bale of Allen's improved long-staple cotton, shipped from this point by Maj. T. G. Garrett, brought eleven cents per pound in New Orleans yesterday. This cotton is much superior to the common up-land short-staple. Its staple measures 1 1/2 inches, while the common cotton only measure about 1 inch. Of course this makes it more valuable. Eleven cents in New Orleans is equivalent to 10 1/2 cents in this market, and the common cotton only brings \$3 here. It takes but seventy-five bolls of this cotton to weigh a pound, whereas one hundred and twenty of the common cotton a pound. The Major was for a long time a successful cotton buyer in this market, but fell so much in love with cotton that he quit buying and went to raising it. He has experimented considerably, and says that Allen's improved long-staple is undoubtedly the cotton for this country. Had the lint not been so badly "napped," it would have brought a better price still.

The Albany News reports that on Sunday night three negro men went to the house of Mr. James Sumner, in Irwin county, Ga., and asked for supper, which he declined to have cooked for them. Very soon afterwards Mr. S. saw that his gin-house was on fire, but as he suspected that they had fired it to entice him out, he remained in doors and let the gin-house burn. On Monday night an attempt was made to arrest three suspected negroes, one of whom resisted and was shot. The other two surrendered and confessed that they went to Mr. S's house with the purpose of robbing and murdering him.

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